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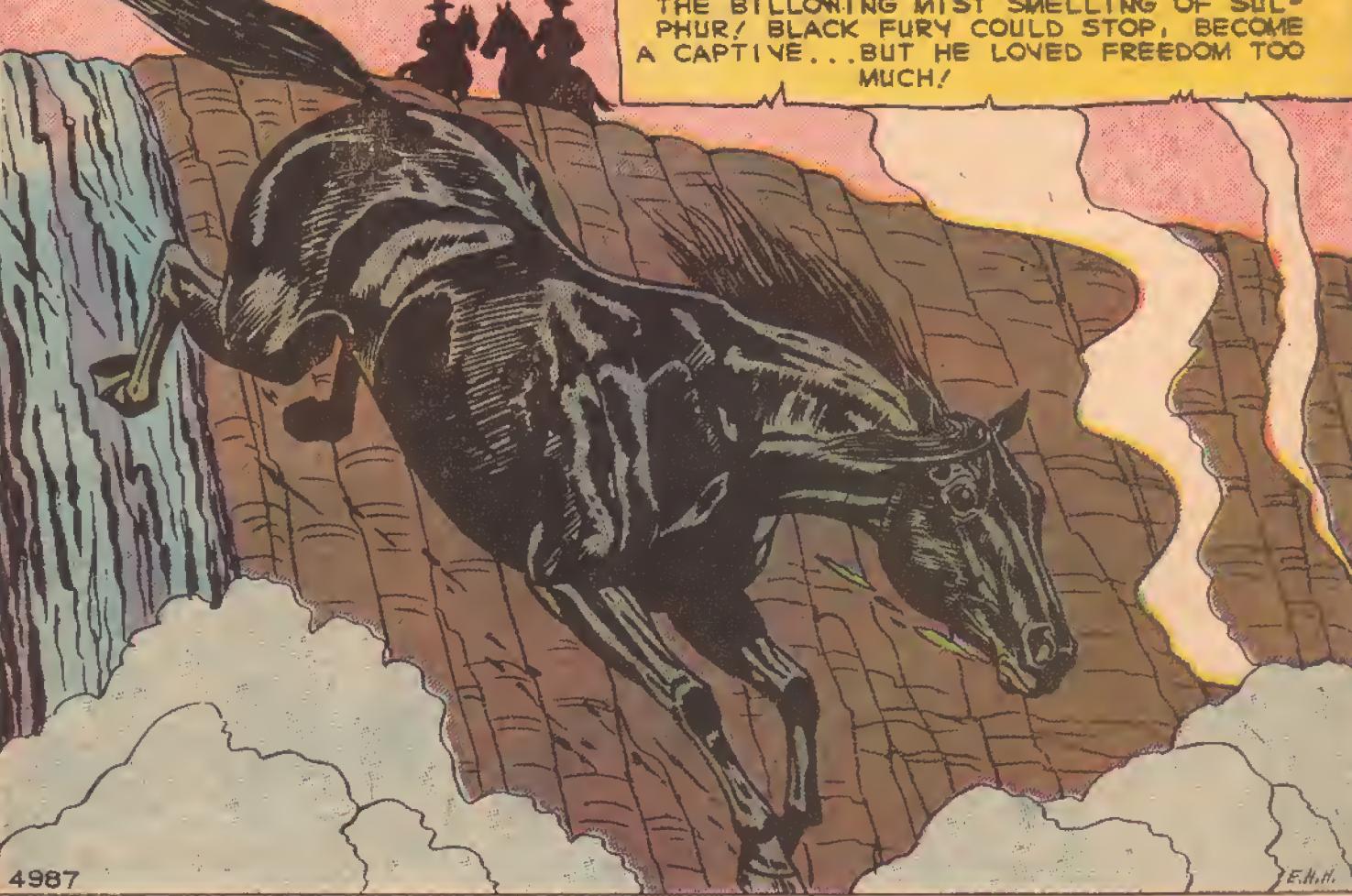
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# BLACK FURY

## IN POISON VALLEY

DOGGONE IT, JAKE,  
LOOK WHAT HE DID! IT'S  
TWO HUNDRED FEET DOWN!

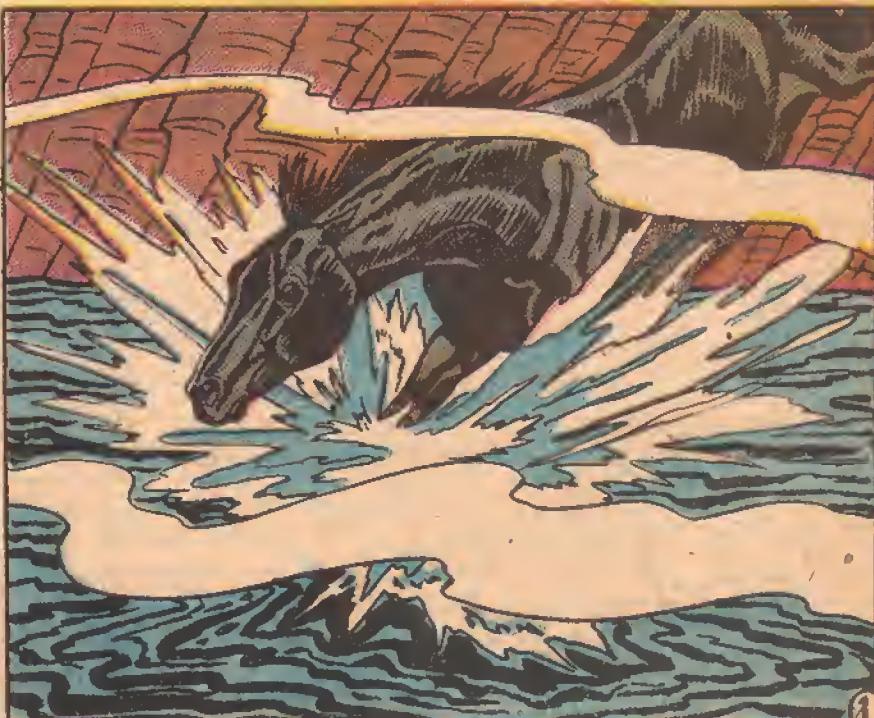
THEY'D BEEN CHASING THE STALLION FOR HOURS--HE WAS EXHAUSTED WHEN HE THUNDERED DOWN THE TURBULENT STREAM. THE TWO RIDERS CLOSE BEHIND! THEN, HE SAW, IT WAS A TRAP...AN ABYSS YAWNING AHEAD, THE DAZZLING FALLS DISAPPEARING INTO SHROUDED GLOOM, THE BILLOWING MIST SMELLING OF SULPHUR! BLACK FURY COULD STOP, BECOME A CAPTIVE...BUT HE LOVED FREEDOM TOO MUCH!



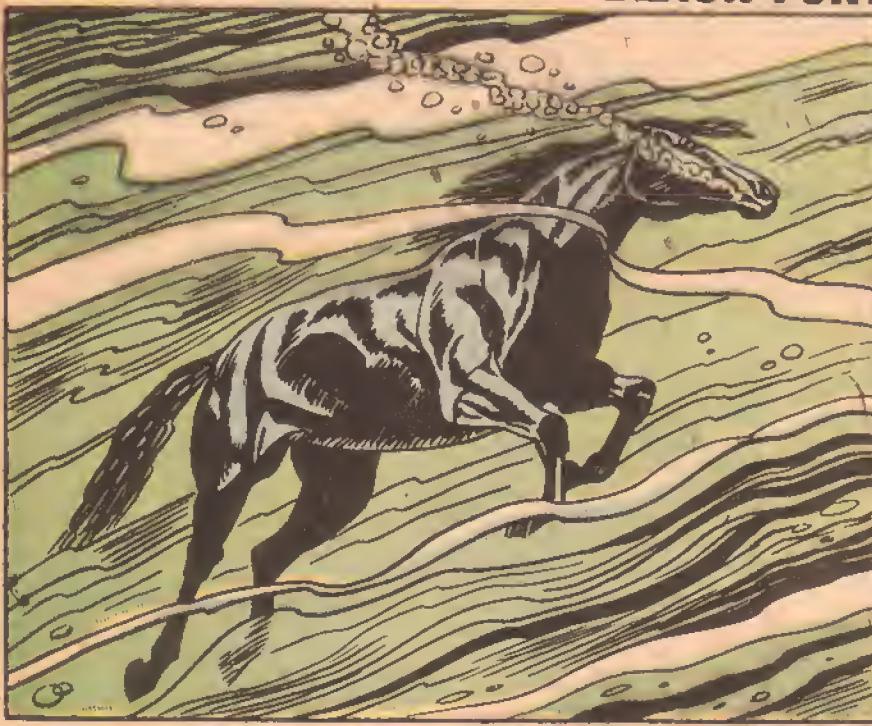
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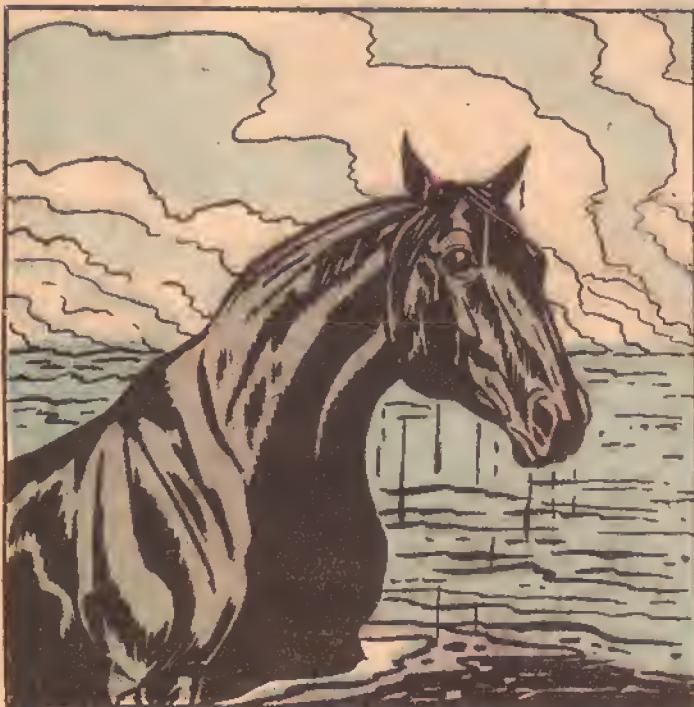
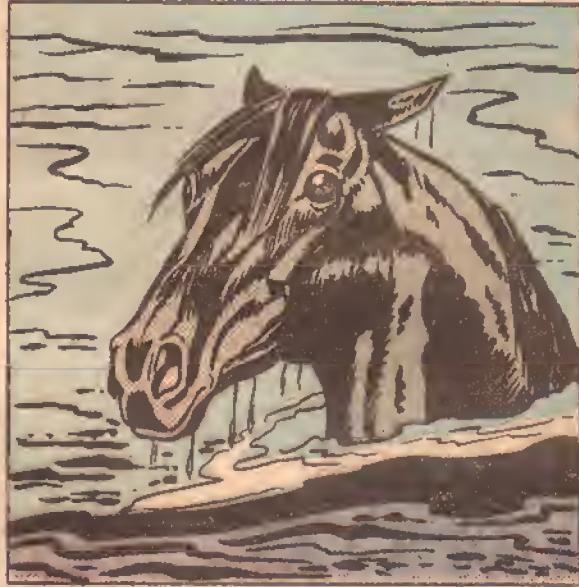
YEP--EVEN IF THE FALL  
DIDN'T DO IT, HE'D NEVER  
LIVE IN POISON SPRINGS  
VALLEY!



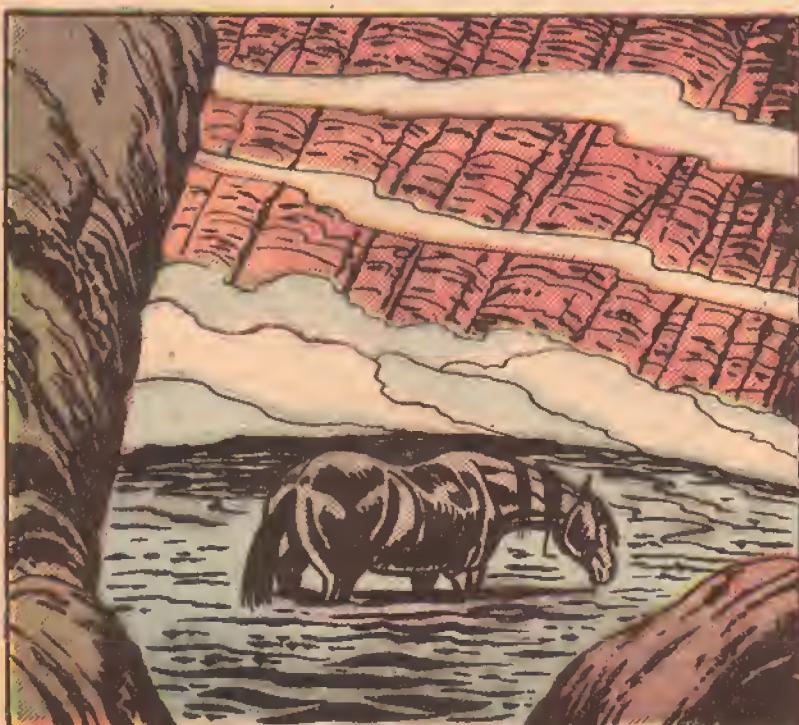
# BLACK FURY



THE GREAT STALLION'S LUNGS WERE BURSTING WHEN HE FINALLY MADE IT TO THE SURFACE . . .



BLACK FURY WAS HURT--HE'D FALLEN MANY TIMES IN THE HEADLONG CHASE BEFORE HE LEAPED INTO POISON VALLEY! NOW, UNABLE TO GET ASHORE, HE STOOD IN THE TURBULENT WATERS OF THE POOL!



THE WATER WAS COLD BUT THE SWIRLING SPURTING CURRENTS POUNDED AT HIS BRUISED LEGS... DRAWING OUT THE PAIN, EASING THE STIFFNESS!

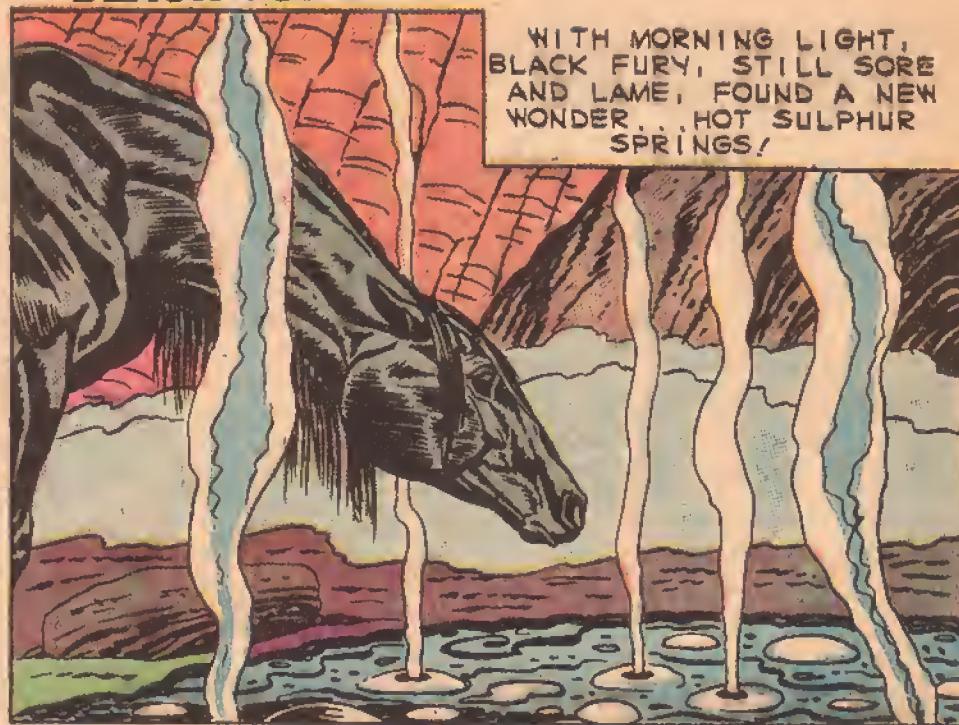


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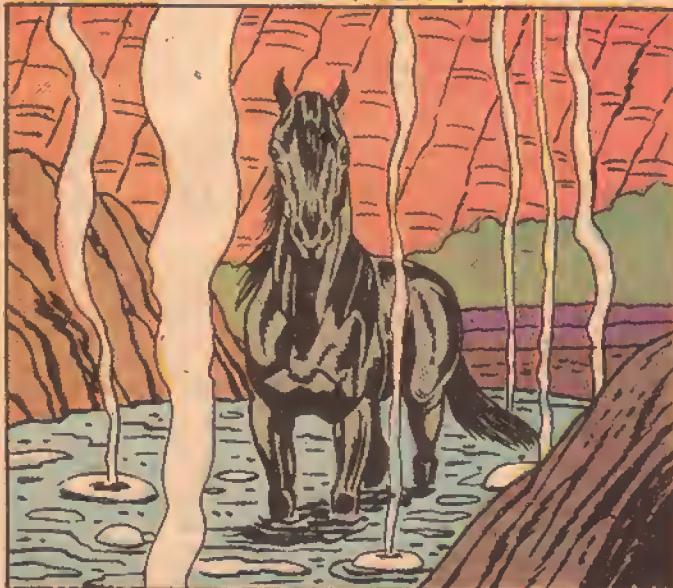
THE STALLION LEFT THE POOL BENEATH THE FALLS AT MIDNIGHT... AND HE SLEPT IN A BED OF SWEET CLOVER!



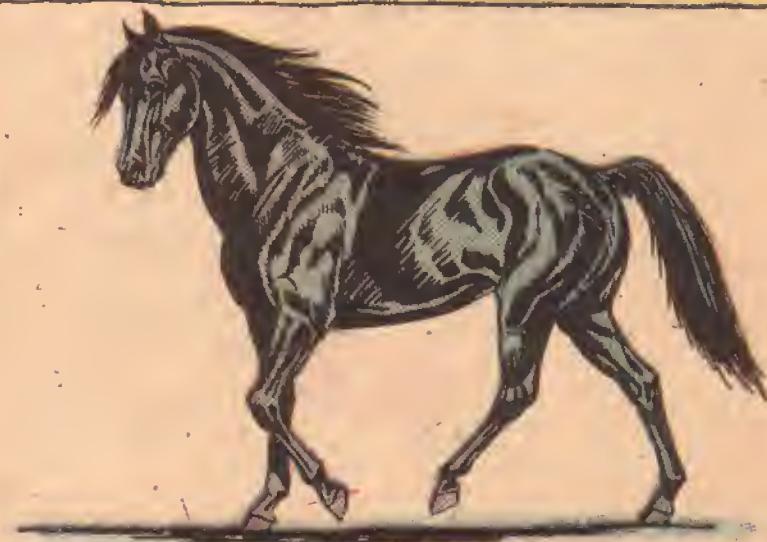
WITH MORNING LIGHT, BLACK FURY, STILL SORE AND LAME, FOUND A NEW WONDER. HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS!



SOME INSTINCT LED THE STALLION INTO THE POOL... HE STOOD THERE, KNEE DEEP IN THE SULPHUROUS MUD... AGAIN FOR HOURS!



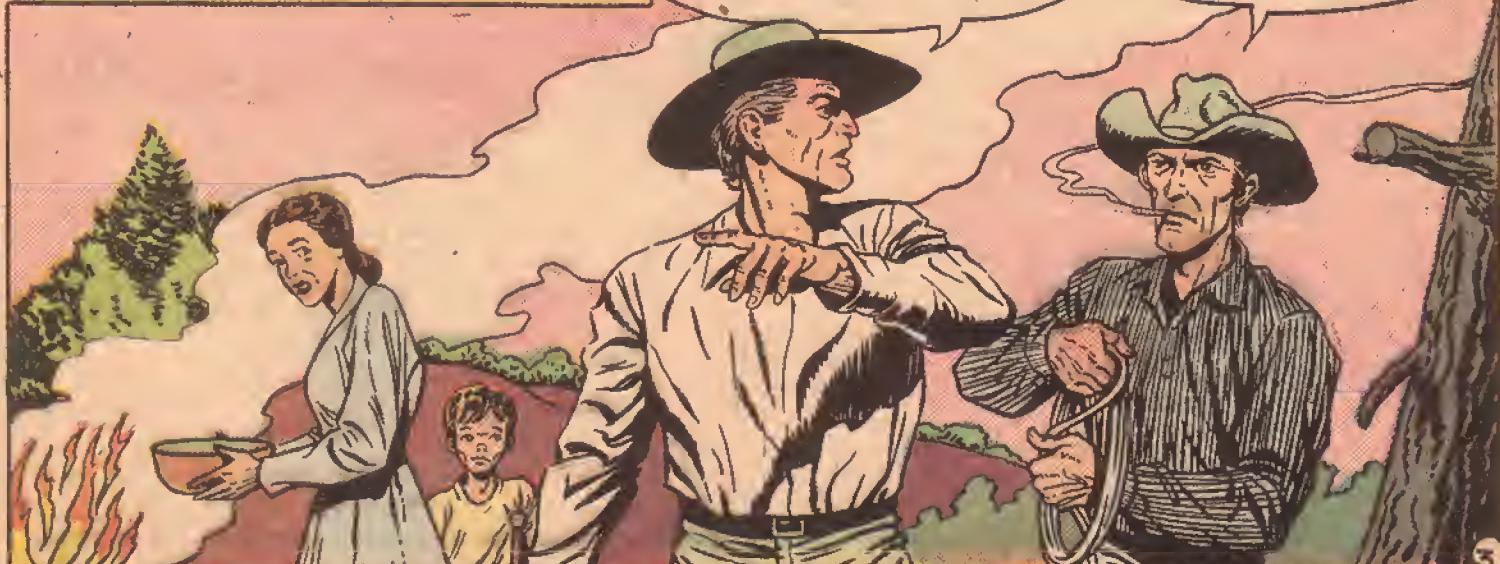
THE STALLION STAYED NEAR THE FALLS, ALTERNATING BETWEEN THE HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS AND THE MUD THERE... AND THE SWIRLING, COOLING CURRENTS AT THE FALLS! HE DID IT FOR THREE DAYS...



MEANWHILE, THE TWO MEN WHO'D CHASED BLACK FURY INTO POISON VALLEY WERE WITH THEIR FAMILIES AT THEIR HORSE-CAMP NOT FAR AWAY...

I'M STILL WORRIED ABOUT BLACK FURY! THE POOR DEVIL MIGHT BE BAD HURT--WE OUGHTA GO SEE!

I RECKON... BUT I SHO' HATE THE AWFUL SMELL IN THEAH!



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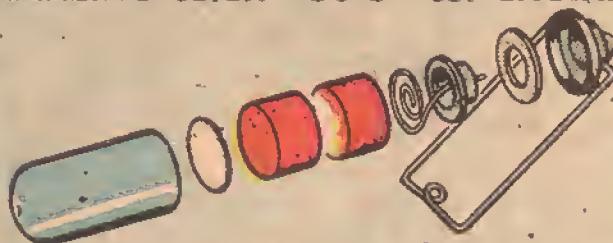


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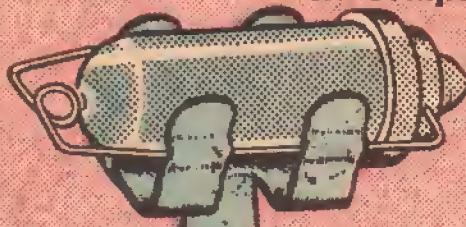
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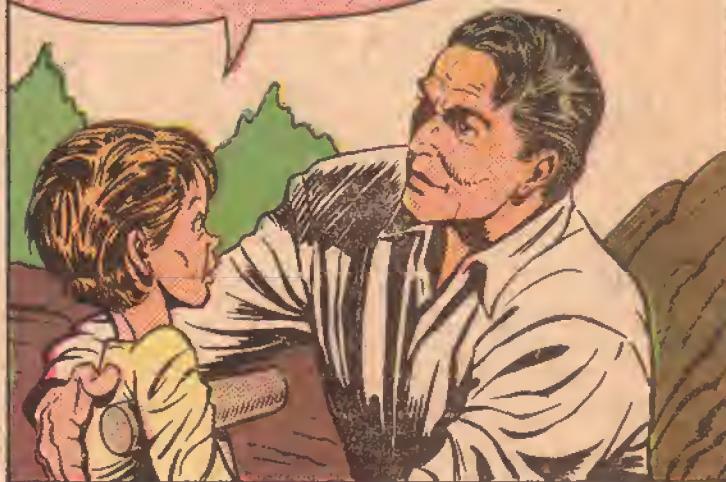
# BLACK FURY

WE GOT TO DO IT, JAKE! HE'S DEAD, I RECKON, BUT WE GOT TO MAKE SURE!

HE WAS HALF DEAD WHEN HE JUMPED AT THE FALLS! I LAMED UP MOST AS BAD AS YOUNG JOHNNY THERE!

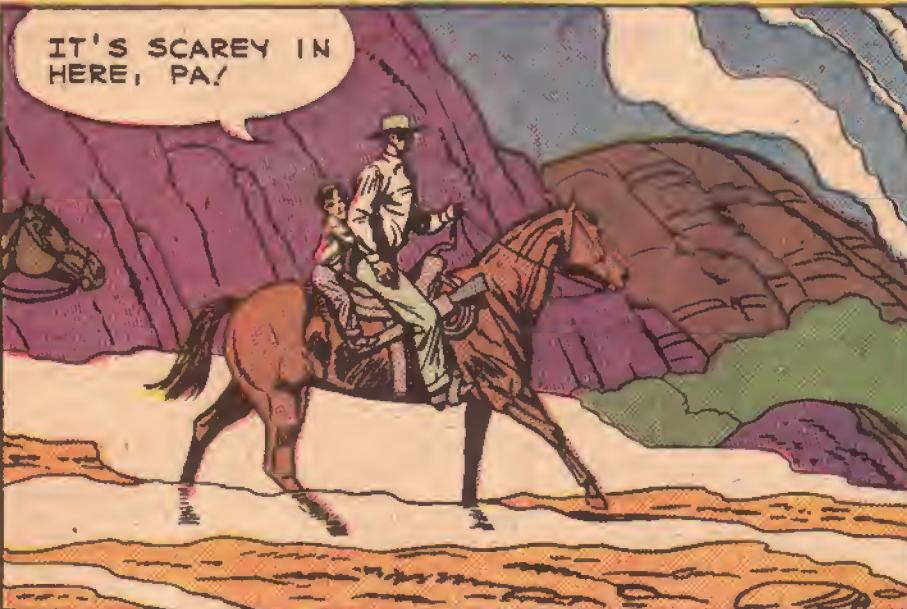
YUH STILL FEEL SICKLY, SON? THINK YOU COULD STAND TAKIN' A RIDE WITH ME AN' UNCLE DAN?

YES, SIR! MY LEGS HURT SOME BUT NOT TOO MUCH! I'D LIKE TO GO, SIR!



THE TWO MEN AND THE BOY HEADED INTO POISON VALLEY... THE BOY, STIFF WITH AN UNKNOWN MALARIA, DIDN'T WHIMPER... BUT HE HURT PLENTY!

IT'S SCAREY IN HERE, PA!

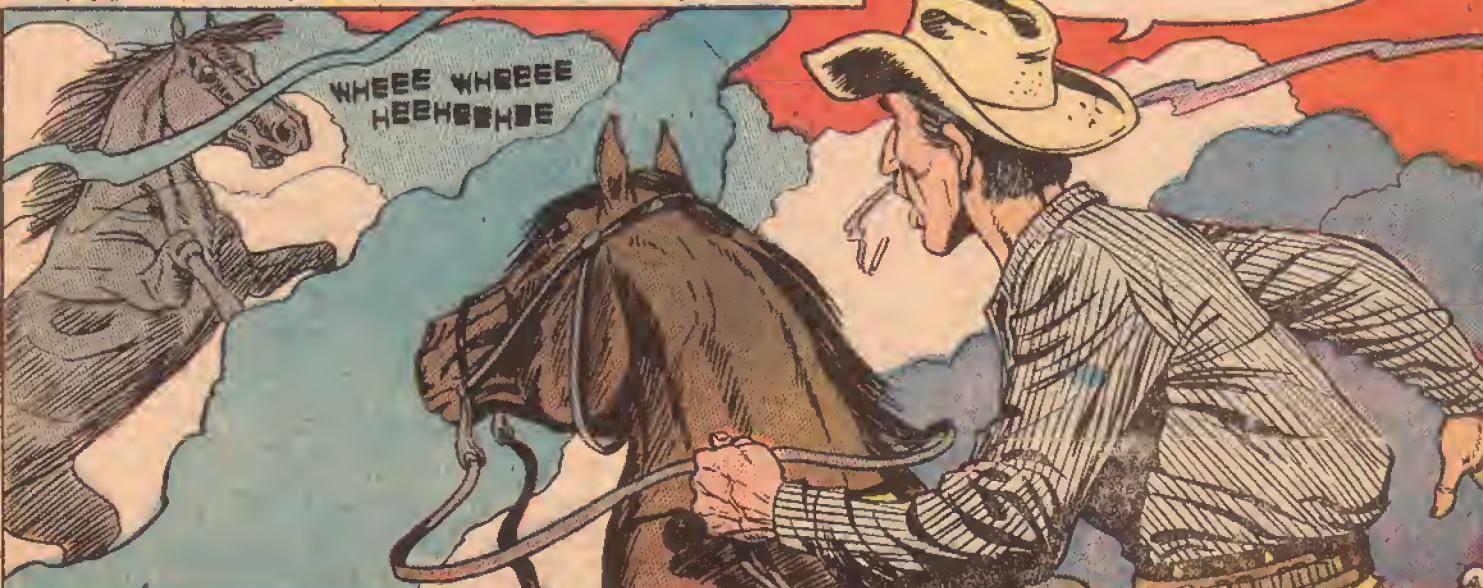


I HOPE BLACK FURY AIN'T BEEN IN PAIN ALL THIS TIME!



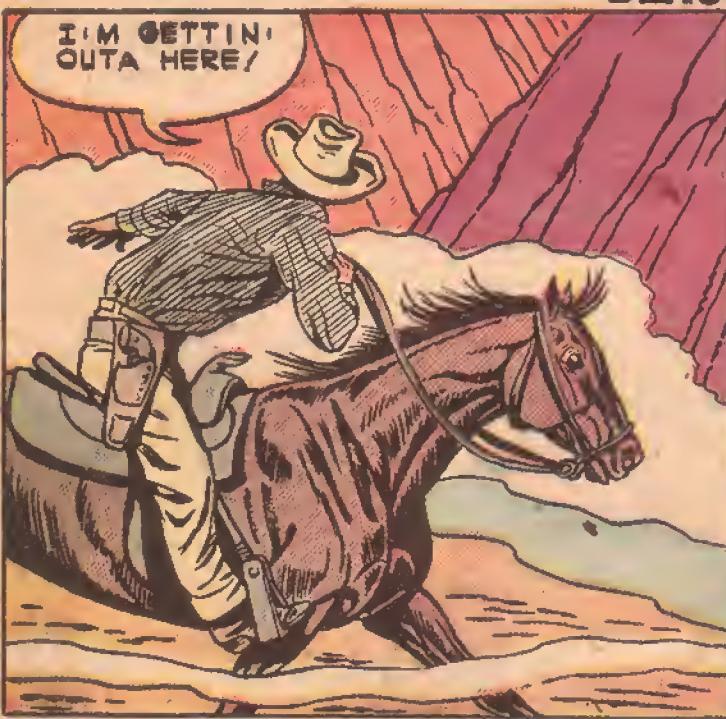
THEY WERE NEARING THE SPRINGS, DEEP IN THE SULPHUR MIST, WHEN BLACK FURY ENJOYED HIS REVENGE... HE REARED, BLASTING HIS STALLION CRY AT THE STARTLED MEN!

JERUSALEM! IT'S IT'S THE STALLION'S GHOST!



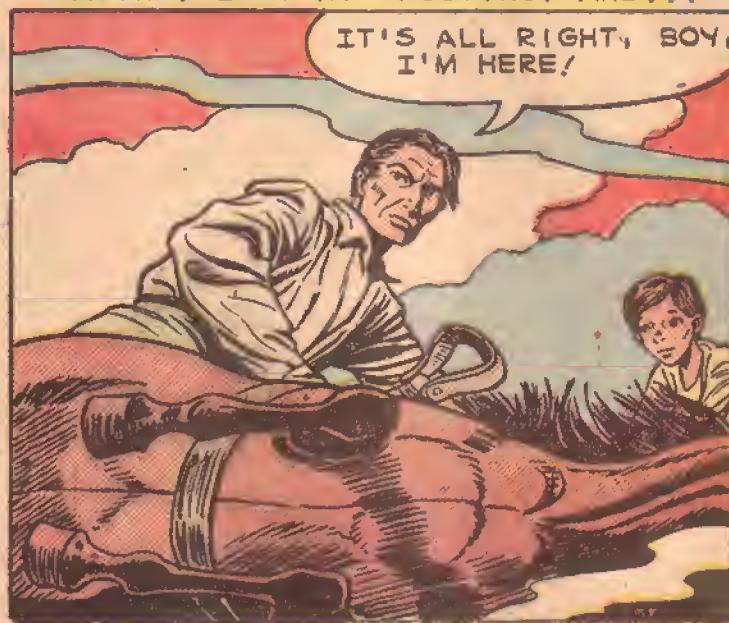
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I'M GETTIN'  
OUTA HERE!



JAKE MCBAIN AND HIS SON JOHNNY  
WEREN'T SO LUCKY! JAKE'S HORSE,  
REARING, LOST HIS FOOTING, AND...

IT'S ALL RIGHT, BOY.  
I'M HERE!



THAT STALLION'S STILL  
ALIVE! I DUNNO HOW BUT HE'S  
NEARBY--AN' DANGEROUS!



LOOK PA! IS HE  
BLACK FURY, THE WON-  
DER HORSE YOU TOLD US  
ABOUT?



YEP--HE'S GONE LOCO!  
I DUNNO HOW HE'S STILL  
ALIVE--I GOTTA PROTECT  
YUH, SON!

NO, PA! DON'T  
DO IT!

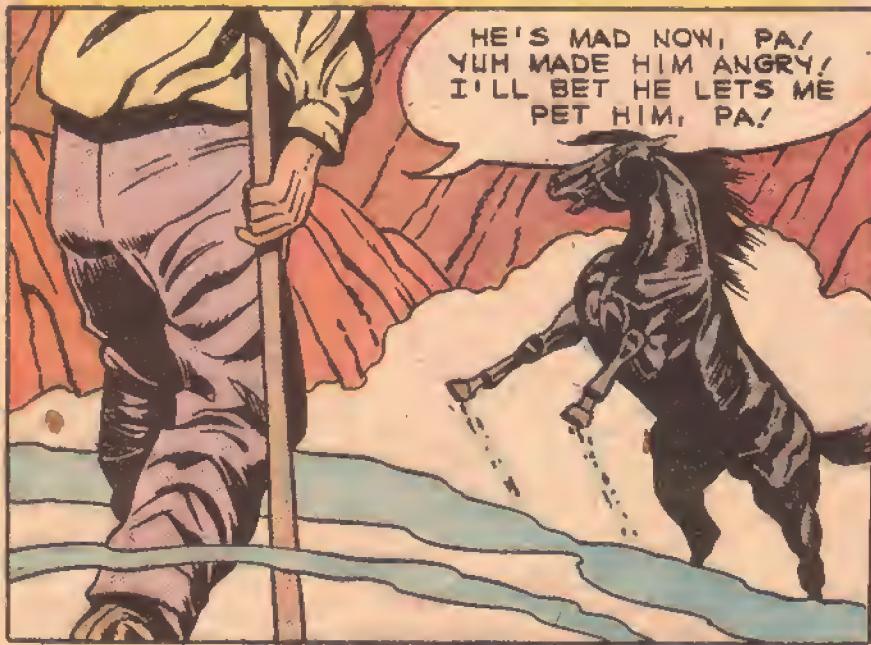


HE'S NOT GONNA HURT US, PA!



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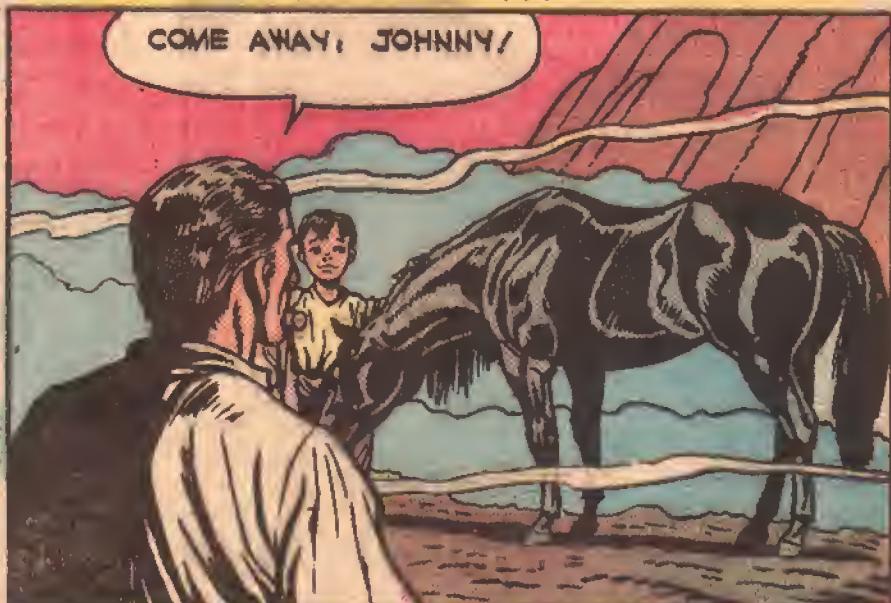
THE STALLION HAD MEANT NO HARM...BUT AT THE SHOT, HE WAS READY TO FIGHT!



THE HOMESTEADER KNEW IT WAS TOO LATE TO INTERVENE--ALL HE COULD DO WAS WATCH AND PRAY!



THE STALLION WAS SNIFFING AT THE BOY AS HE WOULD ONE OF HIS FOALS! HE SENSED THE BOY'S WEAKNESS, HIS PAIN...

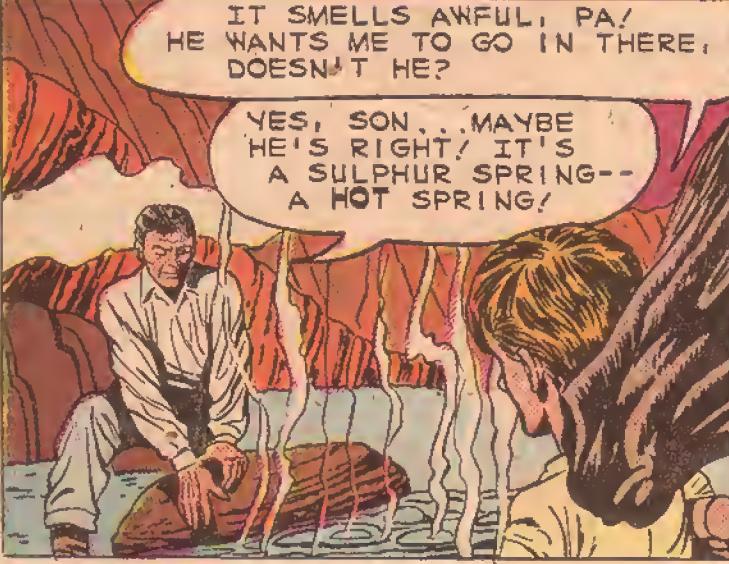


# BLACK FURY

BLACK FURY HAD AN INSTINCT... HE KNEW HIS INJURIES HAD BEEN HEALED IN THE WATERS OF POISON VALLEY! HE URGED THE BOY TOWARD THE SULPHUR SPRING...

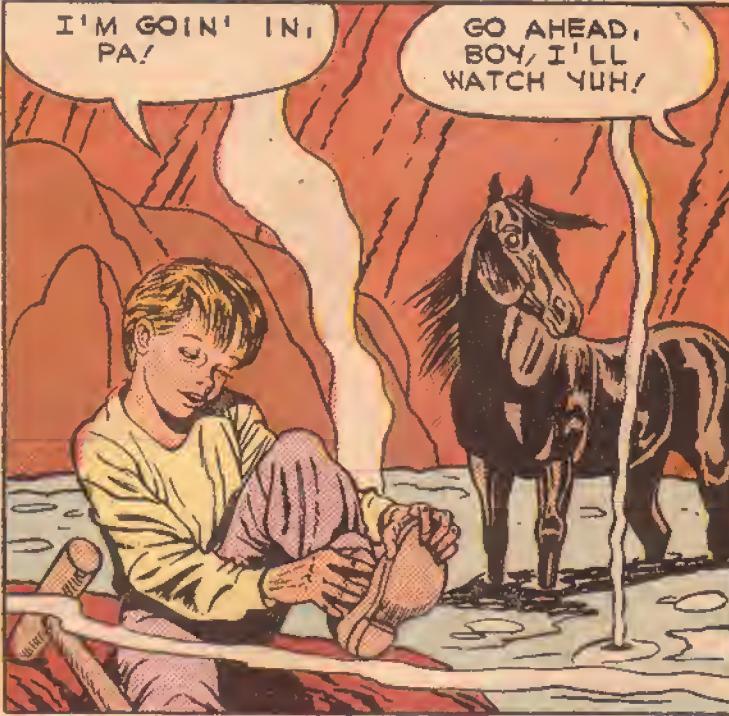
IT SMELLS AWFUL, PA! HE WANTS ME TO GO IN THERE, DOESN'T HE?

YES, SON... MAYBE HE'S RIGHT! IT'S A SULPHUR SPRING-- A HOT SPRING!

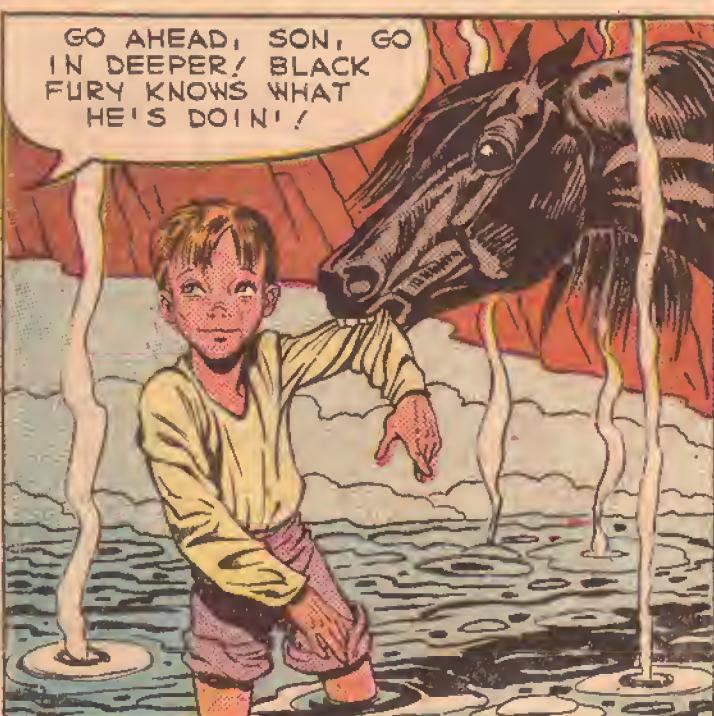


I'M GOIN' IN, PA!

GO AHEAD, BOY, I'LL WATCH YUH!

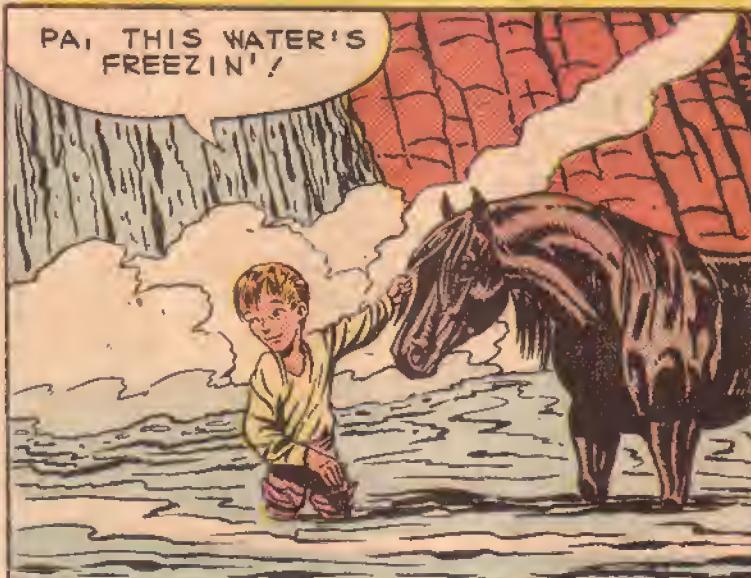


GO AHEAD, SON, GO IN DEEPER! BLACK FURY KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOIN'!



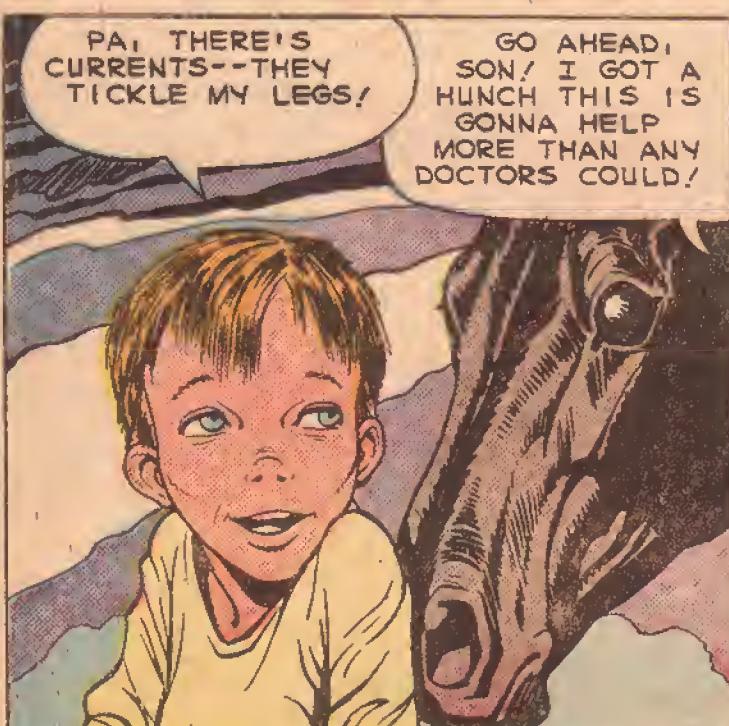
BLACK FURY KEPT THE BOY IN THE HOT SPRINGS FOR AN HOUR... THEN LED HIM TOWARD THE WHIRLING POOL BELOW THE FALLS!

PA, THIS WATER'S FREEZIN'!



PA, THERE'S CURRENTS--THEY TICKLE MY LEGS!

GO AHEAD, SON! I GOT A HUNCH THIS IS GONNA HELP MORE THAN ANY DOCTORS COULD!



JAKE MCBAIN DIDN'T TRY TO LEAVE THE VALLEY THAT NIGHT! HE AND THE BOY MADE CAMP AND ATE WELL...

MY LEGS FEEL FUNNY, PA! ALL TINGLY LIKE--NOT NUMB LIKE THEY DID FOR THE LAST TWO MONTHS!



# BLACK FURY

JAKE MCBAIN LET BLACK FURY TAKE OVER AGAIN THE NEXT MORNING--THE HORSE TOOK THE BOY INTO THE HOT SPRINGS AGAIN!

THIS IS GONNA TAKE TIME, SON!  
UNCLE DAN'LL BE LOOKIN'

FOR US  
RIGHT  
SOON!  
I'LL  
TELL  
HIM  
NOT TO  
COME  
FOR A  
WHILE!

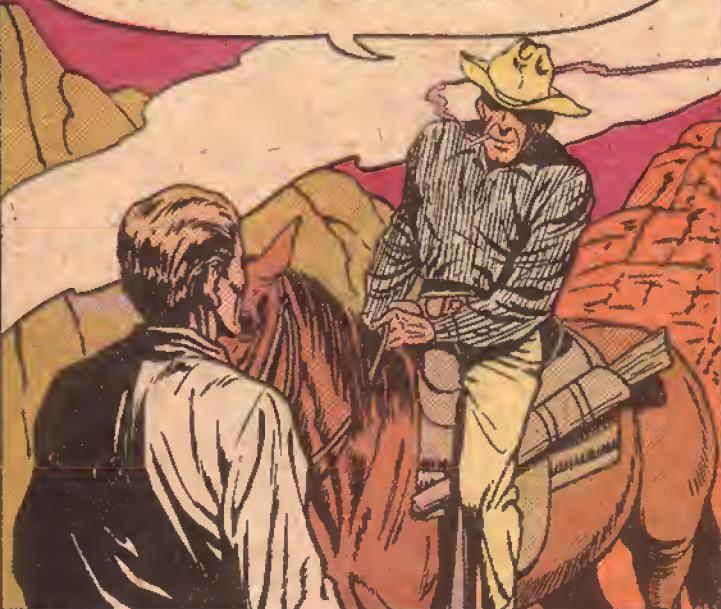


JAKE! JOHNNY-BOY!  
WHERE ARE YOU?

OVER HERE,  
DAN!



I LOOKED FOR YOU LAST NIGHT,  
COULDN'T SEE ANYTHING IN HERE!  
IS JOHNNY ALL RIGHT?



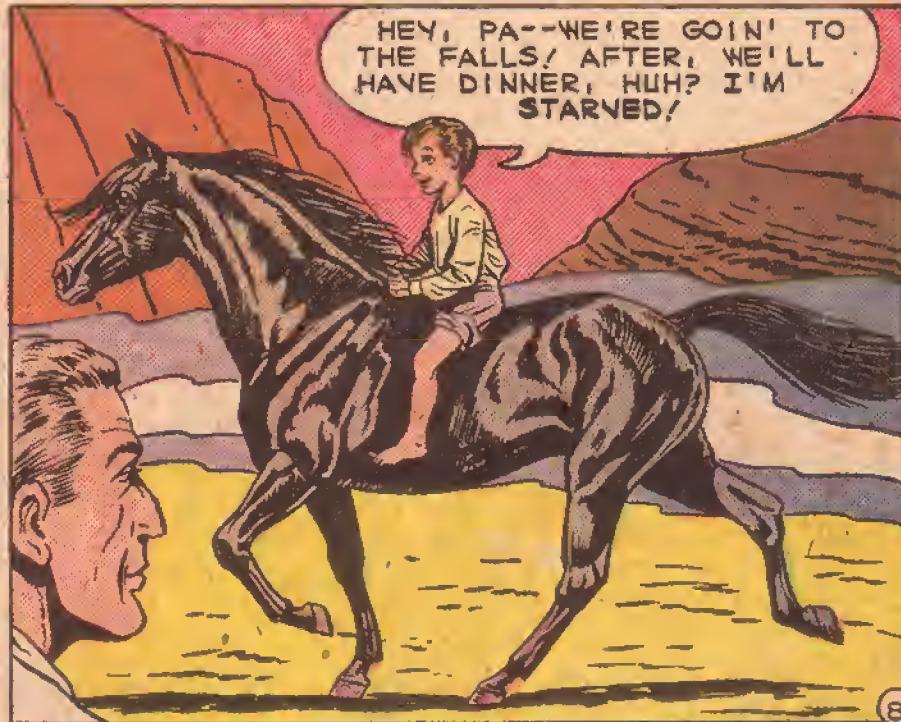
BETTER THAN HE'S BEEN FOR  
MONTHS, DAN! LOOK-- WE'RE STAYIN'  
HERE FOR A WHILE! TELL MARY WE'RE  
ALL RIGHT.. SHE'S GOT A DANDY SUR-  
PRISE COMIN' REAL SOON! JOHNNY'S  
YONDER IN THE HOT  
SPRINGS!



HOLD STILL, BLACK  
FURY! WE'VE GOTTA GO  
TO THE WHIRLPOOL--  
LET ME RIDE OVER  
THERE ON YOUR  
BACK!

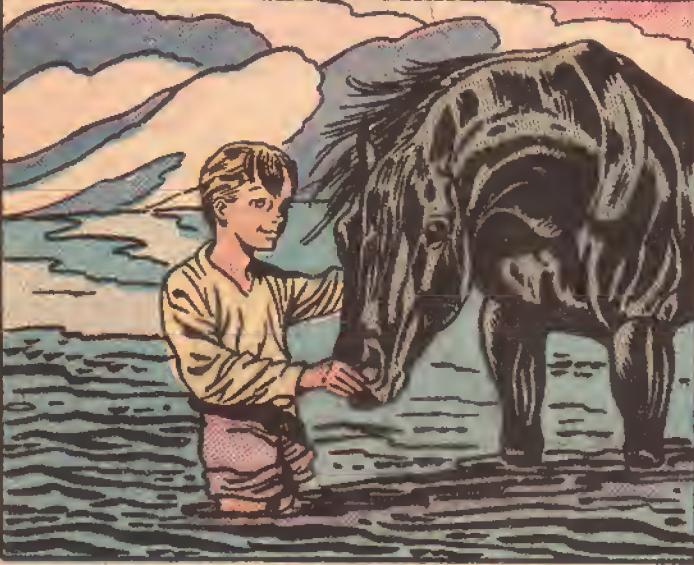


HEY, PA--WE'RE GOIN' TO  
THE FALLS! AFTER, WE'LL  
HAVE DINNER, HUH? I'M  
STARVED!



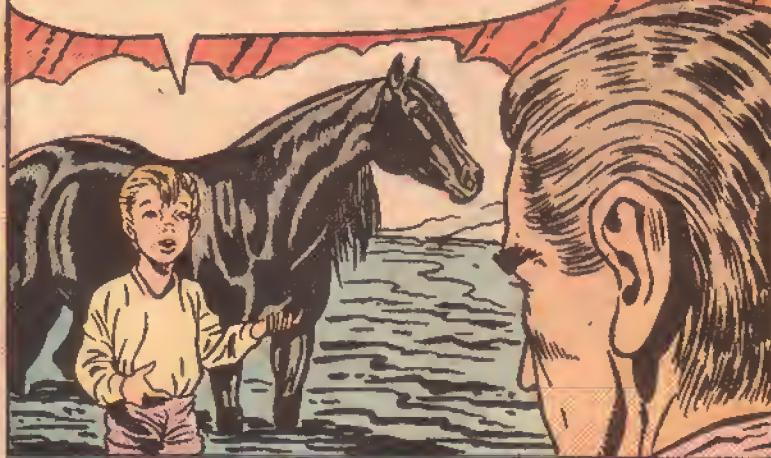
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IN THREE DAYS, YOUNG JOHNNY MCBAIN SHOWED IMPROVEMENT... IN A WEEK, HE WAS ALMOST WELL; AND HE AND BLACK FURY WERE FAST FRIENDS!



COME ON JOHNNY, WE'VE GOT TO GO SEE YORE MOTHER! WE'LL COME BACK HERE AN' KEEP DOCTORIN' YORE LEGS WHENEVER YÜH NEED IT!

PA, UNCLE DAN ISN'T BRINGIN' A HORSE FOR ME! LET ME RIDE BLACK FURY HOME! HE'LL LET ME I KNOW HE WILL!



SO THAT'S THE WAY THE LAME BOY LEFT POISON VALLEY... HIS CRUTCH FORGOTTEN, RIDING THE KING OF THE WILD HORSES!



OH, JOHNNY, YOU LOOK WONDERFUL! IS. IS THAT HORSE SAFE?

SAFE? HE'S MY BEST FRIEND, MA! LOOK...



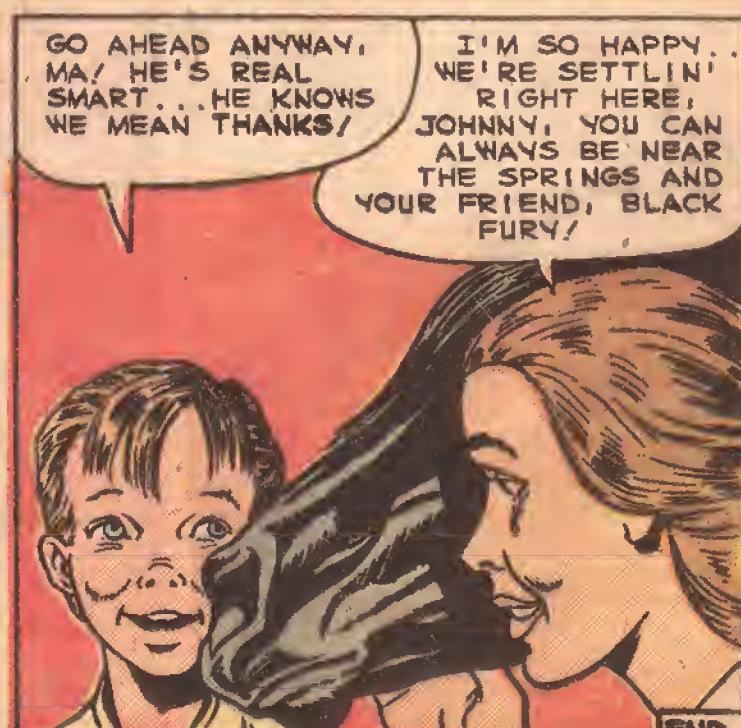
MY LEGS ARE ALL RIGHT AGAIN, MA! BLACK FURY KNOWS ABOUT A MAGIC SPRING AN' A MAGIC POOL!

OH, JOHNNY, THIS IS WONDERFUL! IF BLACK FURY WAS A PERSON, I'D KISS HIM!



GO AHEAD ANYWAY, MA! HE'S REAL SMART... HE KNOWS WE MEAN THANKS!

I'M SO HAPPY. WE'RE SETTLIN' RIGHT HERE, JOHNNY, YOU CAN ALWAYS BE NEAR THE SPRINGS AND YOUR FRIEND, BLACK FURY!



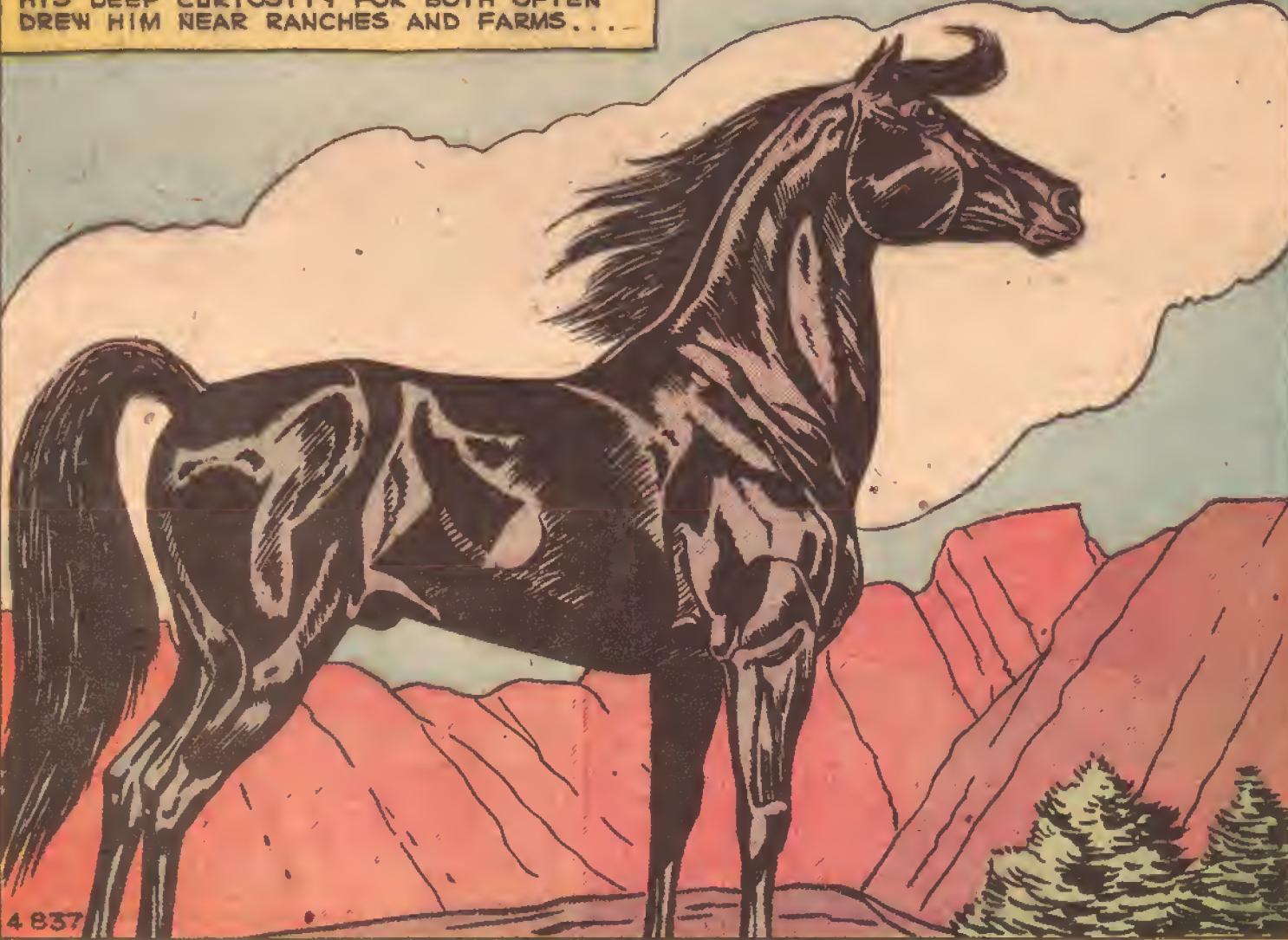
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**BLACK FURY**

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BLACK FURY RANGED THE GREAT PLAINS,  
FEARING NEITHER MAN NOR BEAST...  
HIS DEEP CURIOSITY FOR BOTH OFTEN  
DREW HIM NEAR RANCHES AND FARMS...

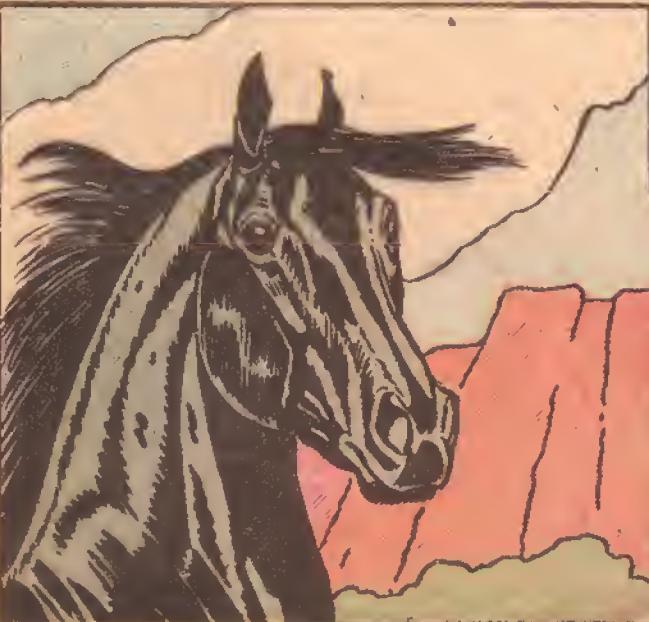
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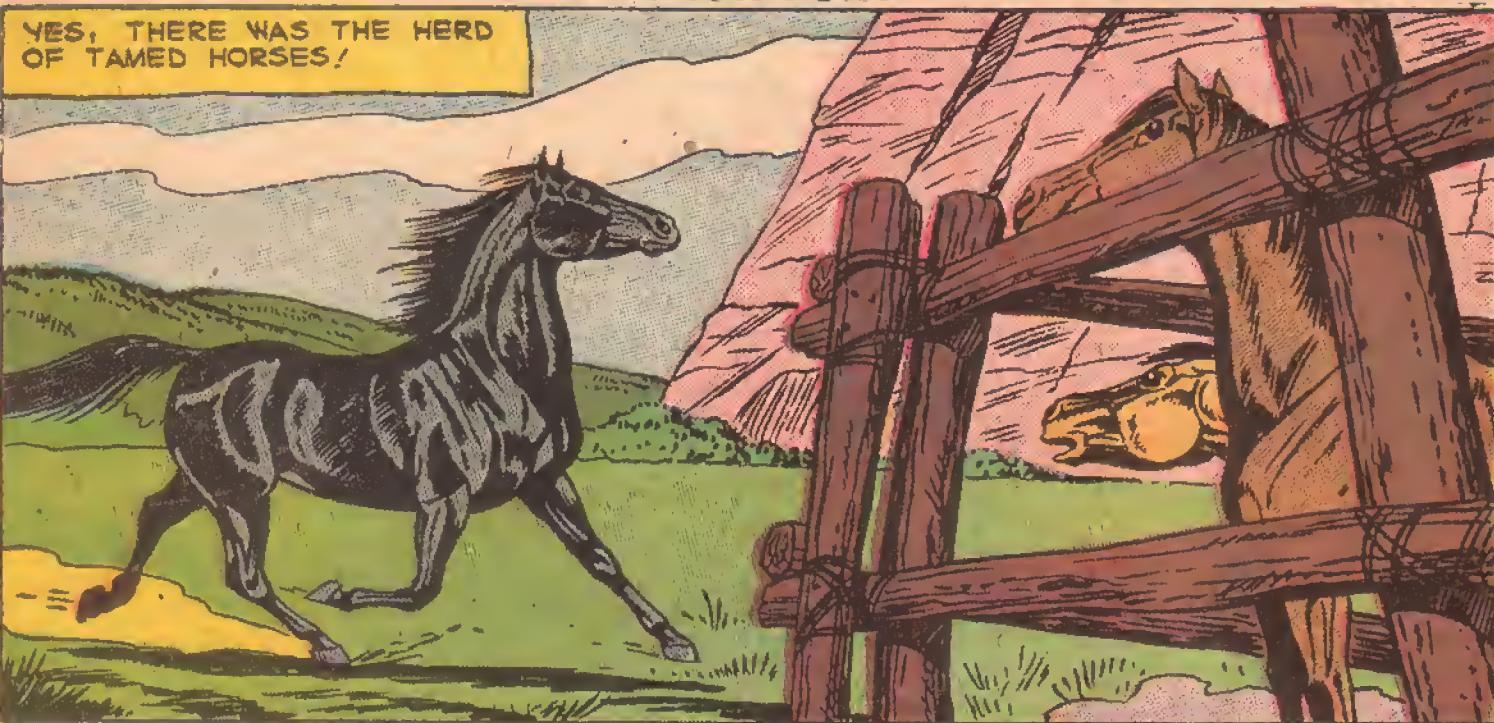
HIS SHARP SENSE OF SMELL TOLD  
HIM THAT A HERD OF DOMESTICAT-  
ED HORSES WERE NEARBY...

THE CURIOUS WILD HORSE RAN OFF TO SEE  
THEM!



# BLACK FURY

YES, THERE WAS THE HERD  
OF TAMED HORSES!

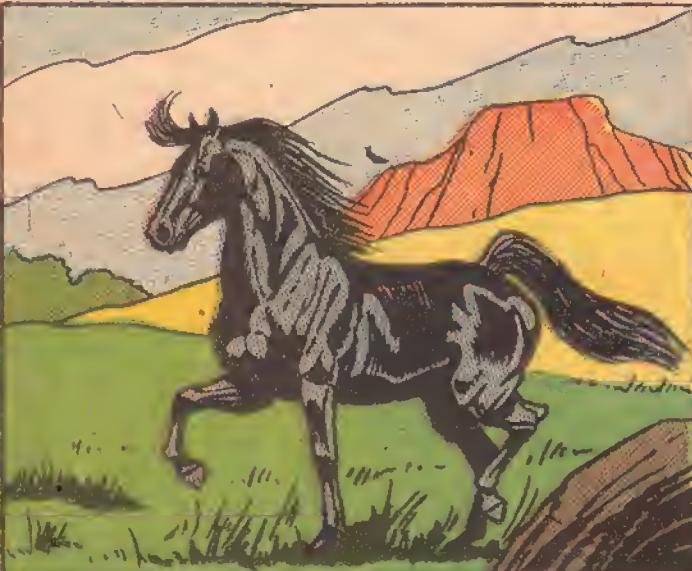


THE MIGHTY WILD HORSE EXCITED THE HERD  
WHO RAN FORTH TO NUZZLE HIM IN GREET-  
ING!

BLACK FURY HAD MADE NEW  
FRIENDS! HE WOULD COME TO  
VISIT THEM AGAIN!



THE MAGNIFICENT STALLION GALLOP-  
ED AWAY AFTER A WHILE TO SEE  
WHAT OTHER SIGHTS HE MIGHT BE-  
HOLD! AND INDEED THERE WAS SOME-  
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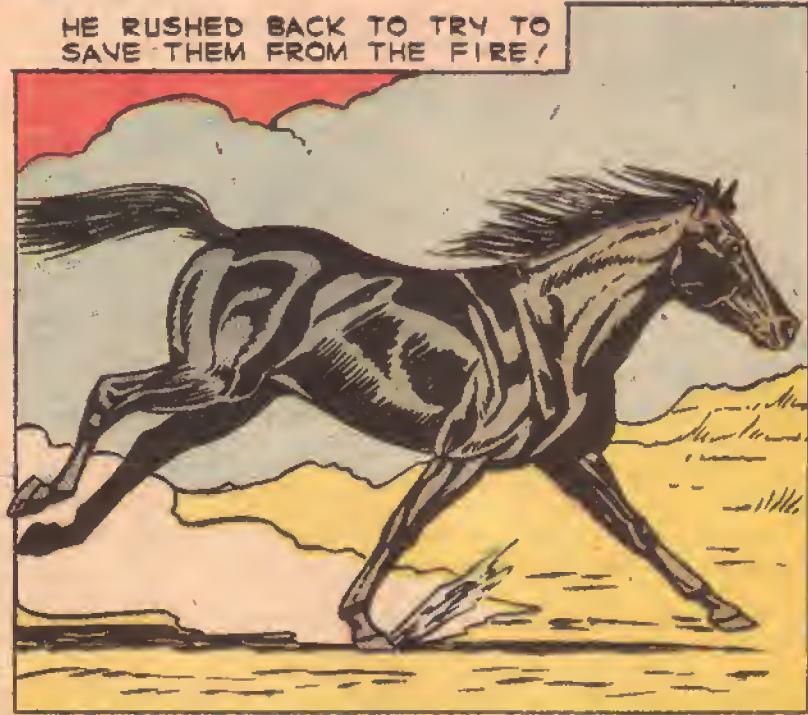
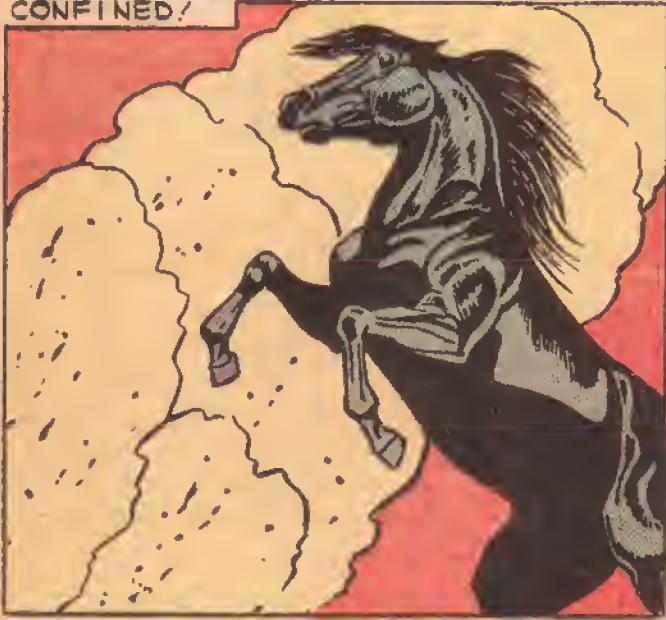
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# BLACK FURY

BLACK FURY REALIZED THE BIG BLAZE WAS HEADING FOR THE FENCED FIELD WHERE THE HORSES WERE CONFINED!

HE RUSHED BACK TO TRY TO SAVE THEM FROM THE FIRE!

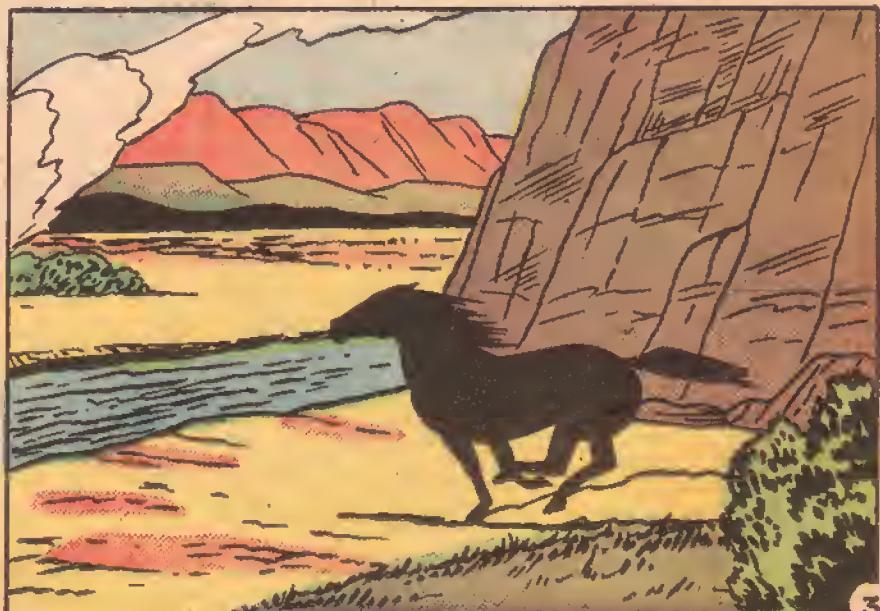


THE DOMESTIC HORSES SENSED THE DANGER AS THEY SAW THE BLACK STEED PAW AT THE STOUT FENCE, TRYING TO MAKE AN OPENING SO THEY COULD ESCAPE THE FLAMES THEY SAW IN THE DISTANCE!



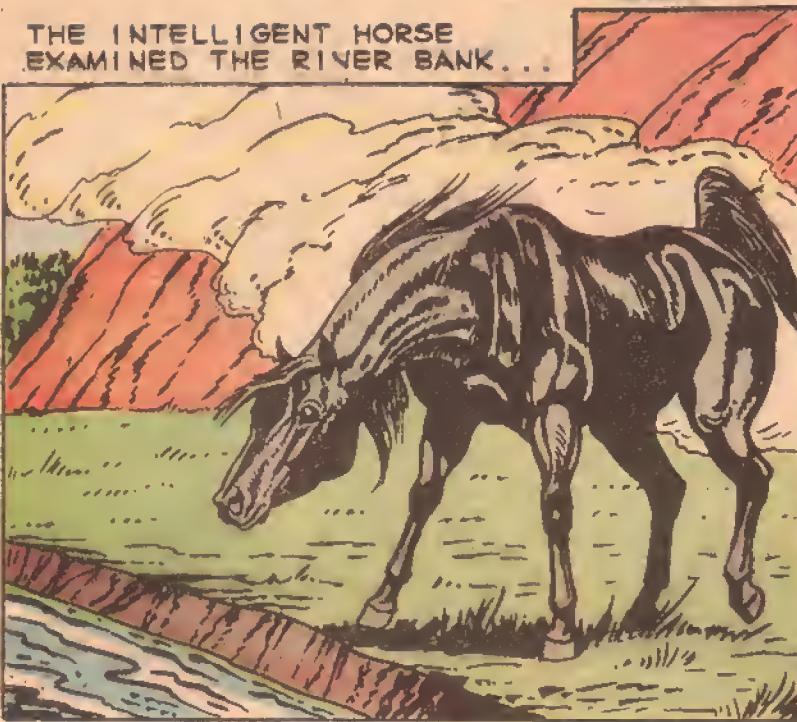
BUT THE FENCE COULDN'T BE BROKEN!

THE WATER! WATER, THE ENEMY OF FIRE! IF HE COULD DIVERT THE RIVER IT WOULD BE AN EFFECTIVE BARRIER AGAINST THE FLAMES!

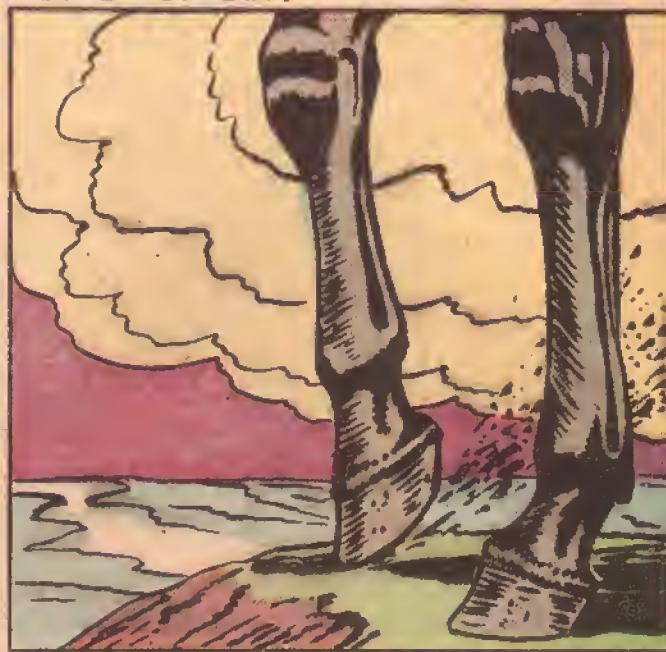


# BLACK FURY

THE INTELLIGENT HORSE  
EXAMINED THE RIVER BANK...



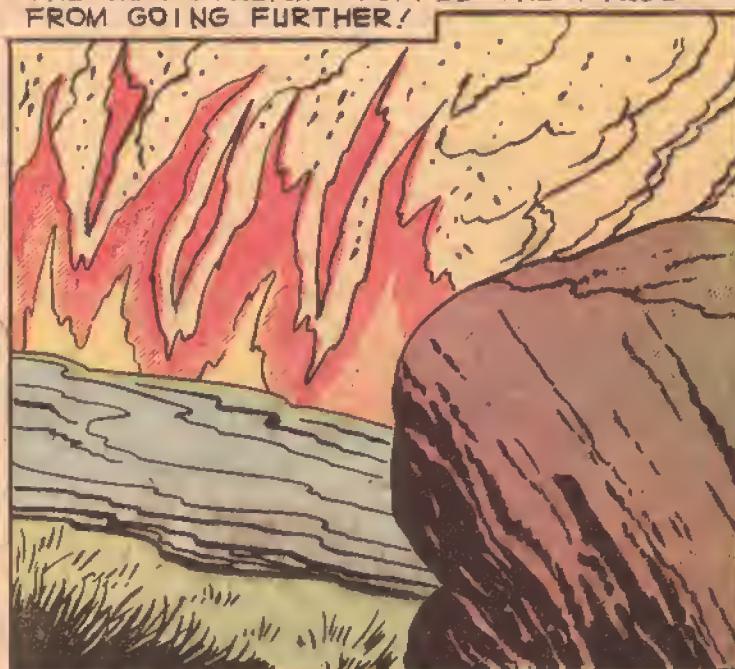
...AND PONCHED AT IT! YES, IT  
COULD BE DUG!



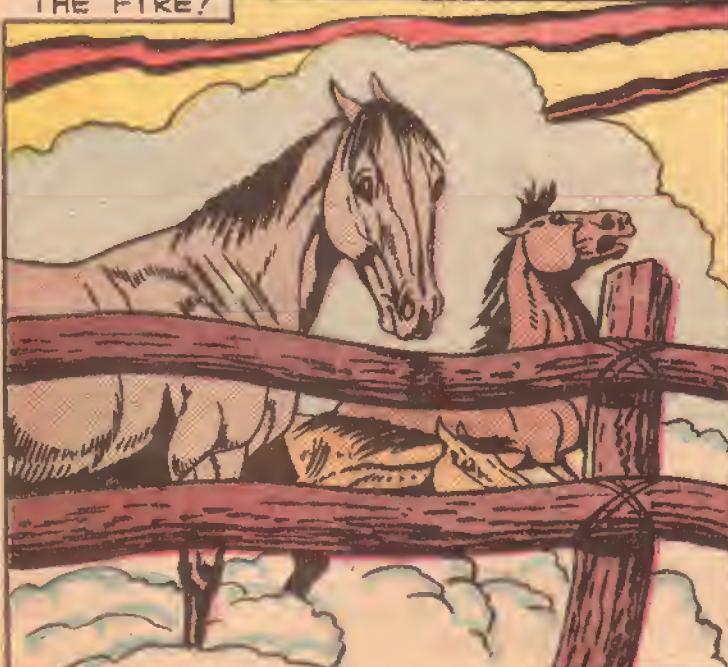
THE MORE HE DUG THE MORE WATER BEGAN TO POUR DOWN AT RIGHT ANGLES FROM THE RIVER!



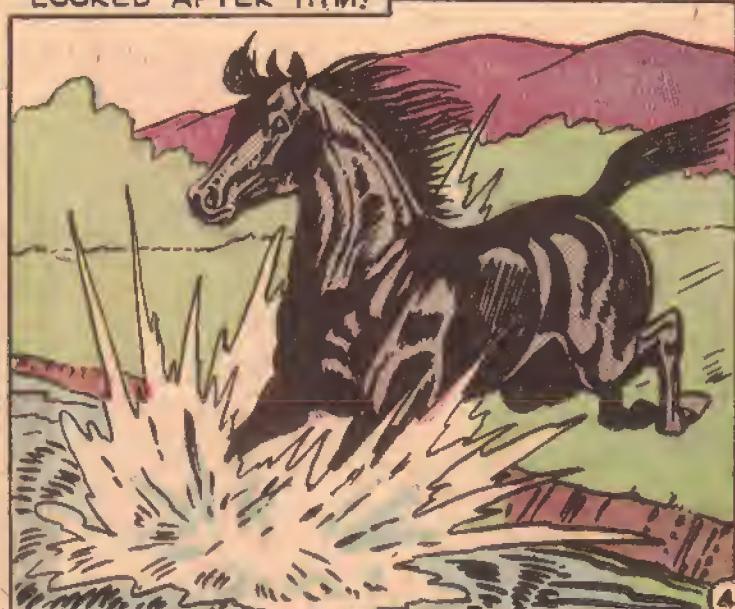
THE NEW STREAM STOPPED THE FIRES FROM GOING FURTHER!



THE PANICKED HERD WAS SAVED FROM THE FIRE!



WITH A FLIP OF HIS TAIL, THE GREAT HORSE PRANCED AWAY TO SWIM ACROSS THE RIVER AND THE GRATEFUL HORSES LOOKED AFTER HIM!



# BLACK FURY

MEANWHILE

I'VE GOT THE WIRE CUTTERS!

THAT FIRE SEEMS TO  
BE DYING DOWN BUT IT  
MIGHT GET THE HORSES IN  
THAT FENCED ENCLOSURE!

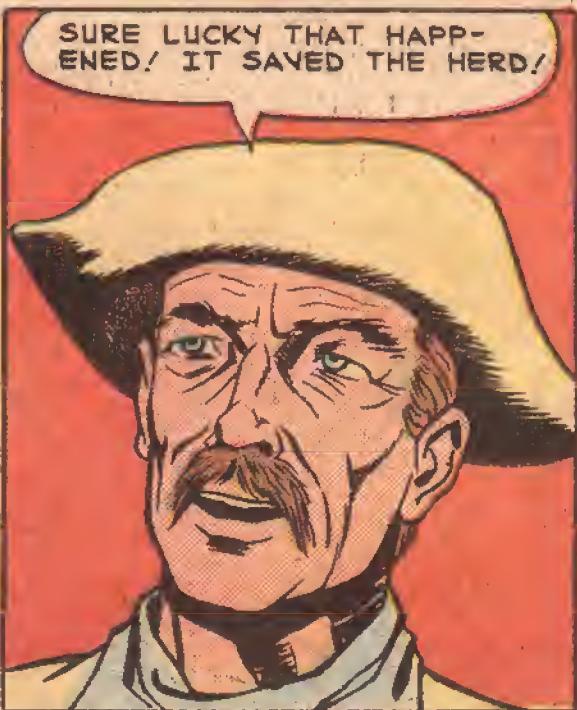
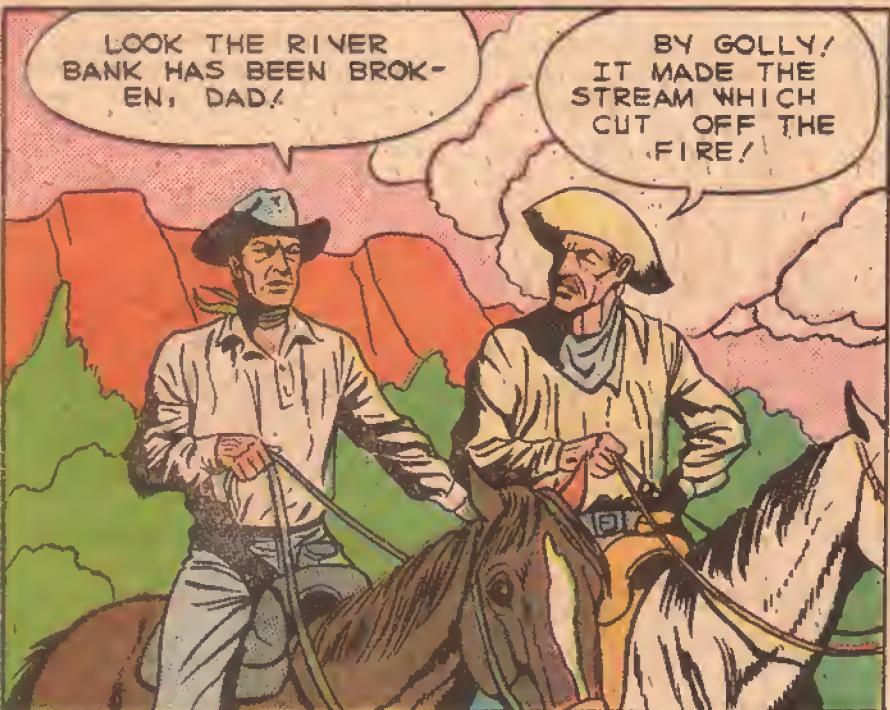
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LOOK THE RIVER  
BANK HAS BEEN BRO-  
KEN, DAD!

BY GOLLY!  
IT MADE THE  
STREAM WHICH  
CUT OFF THE  
FIRE!

SURE LUCKY THAT HAPP-  
ENED! IT SAVED THE HERD!

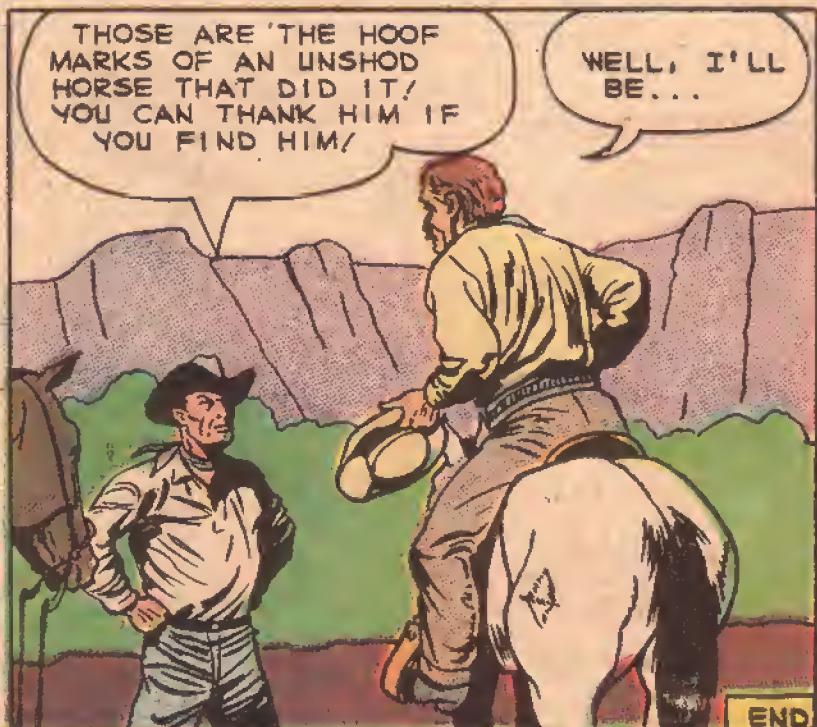


IT DIDN'T JUST  
HAPPEN, DAD! IT  
WAS PURPOSELY  
DUG!

I'D SURE  
LIKE TO  
THANK THE  
GUY WHO DID  
IT!

THOSE ARE 'THE HOOF  
MARKS OF AN UNSHOED  
HORSE THAT DID IT!  
YOU CAN THANK HIM IF  
YOU FIND HIM!

WELL, I'LL  
BE...



END

# BLACK FURY

# LUCKY!

IT WAS QUIET IN THE SALOON! I HITCHED MY GUN FORWARD AN' SPOKE IDLY TO THE OLD SWAMPER! AT THAT MOMENT I DIDN'T HAVE A CARE ON MY MIND!

HOW COME THEY CALL YOU LUCKY, OL' TIMER?

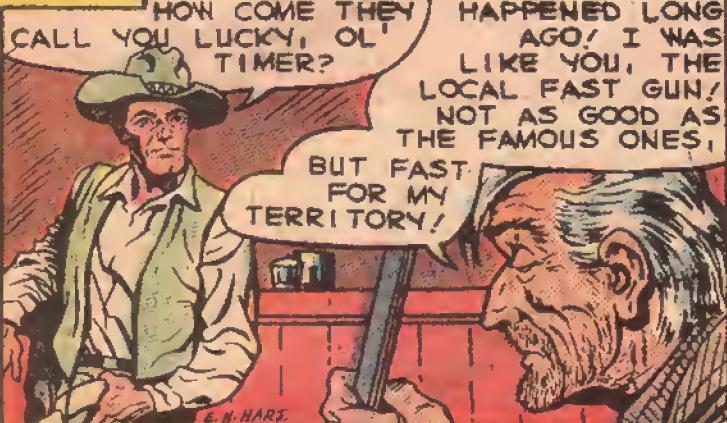
HAPPENED LONG AGO! I WAS LIKE YOU, THE LOCAL FAST GUN! NOT AS GOOD AS THE FAMOUS ONES, BUT FAST FOR MY TERRITORY!

E.H. HART

"I WAS PLAYIN' POKER IN DODGE, THERE WAS A STRANGER IN THE GAME, A YOUNG SQUIRT", THE OLD MAN WENT ON...

RECKON I'LL CASH IN! I'M TIRED!

YUH AIN'T QUITTIN' WITH MY MONEY! PLAY OR DRAW!



THAT'S ENOUGH! BREAK IT UP!  
YOU'RE FREE TO GO, KID!

THANKS!



YOU'RE TOO QUICK TO REACH FOR YOUR GUN, LUCKY!

LUCKY? YOU KNOW ME SHERIFF, MY NAME AIN'T LUCKY!



YES, IT IS! THAT FELLOW YOU WERE GONNA DRAW ON WAS... BILLY THE KID!

I HUNG UP MY GUNS! I FIGGERED I'D HAD MY SHARE OF LUCK THAT WAY! ANYWAY, THAT'S WHY FOLKS CALLS ME LUCKY!

I LEFT THE SALOON THINKIN' OF LUCKY! I HAD A LOT OF THINGS ON MY MINDS! I WONDERED IF SOMEDAY I MIGHT BE CALLED LUCKY OR UNLUCKY!



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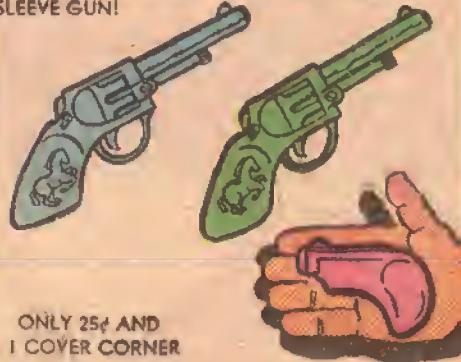
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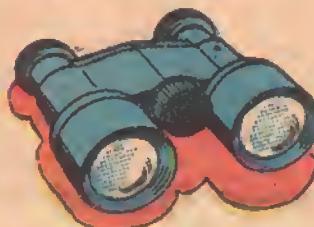
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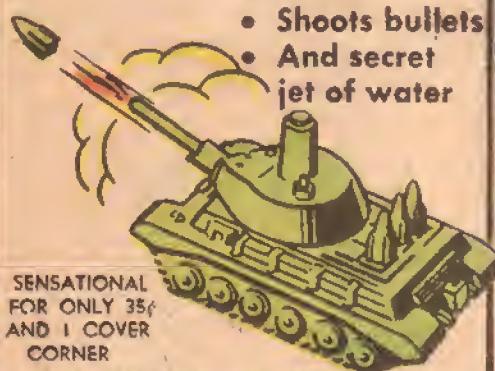
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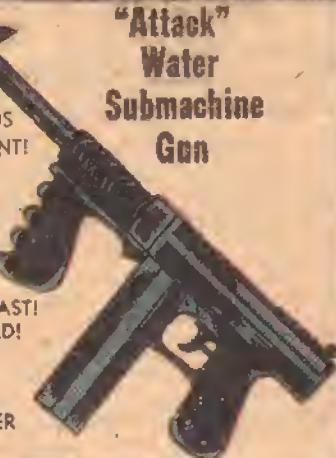
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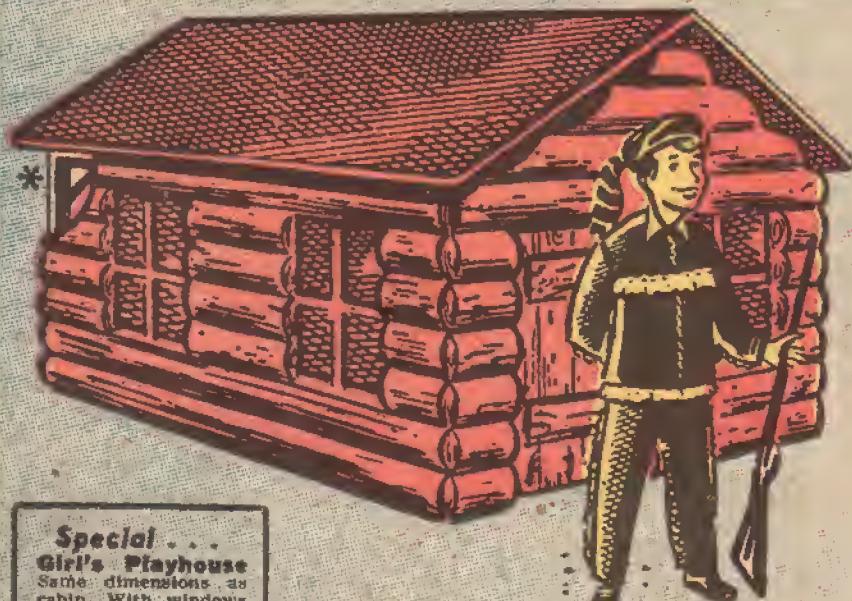
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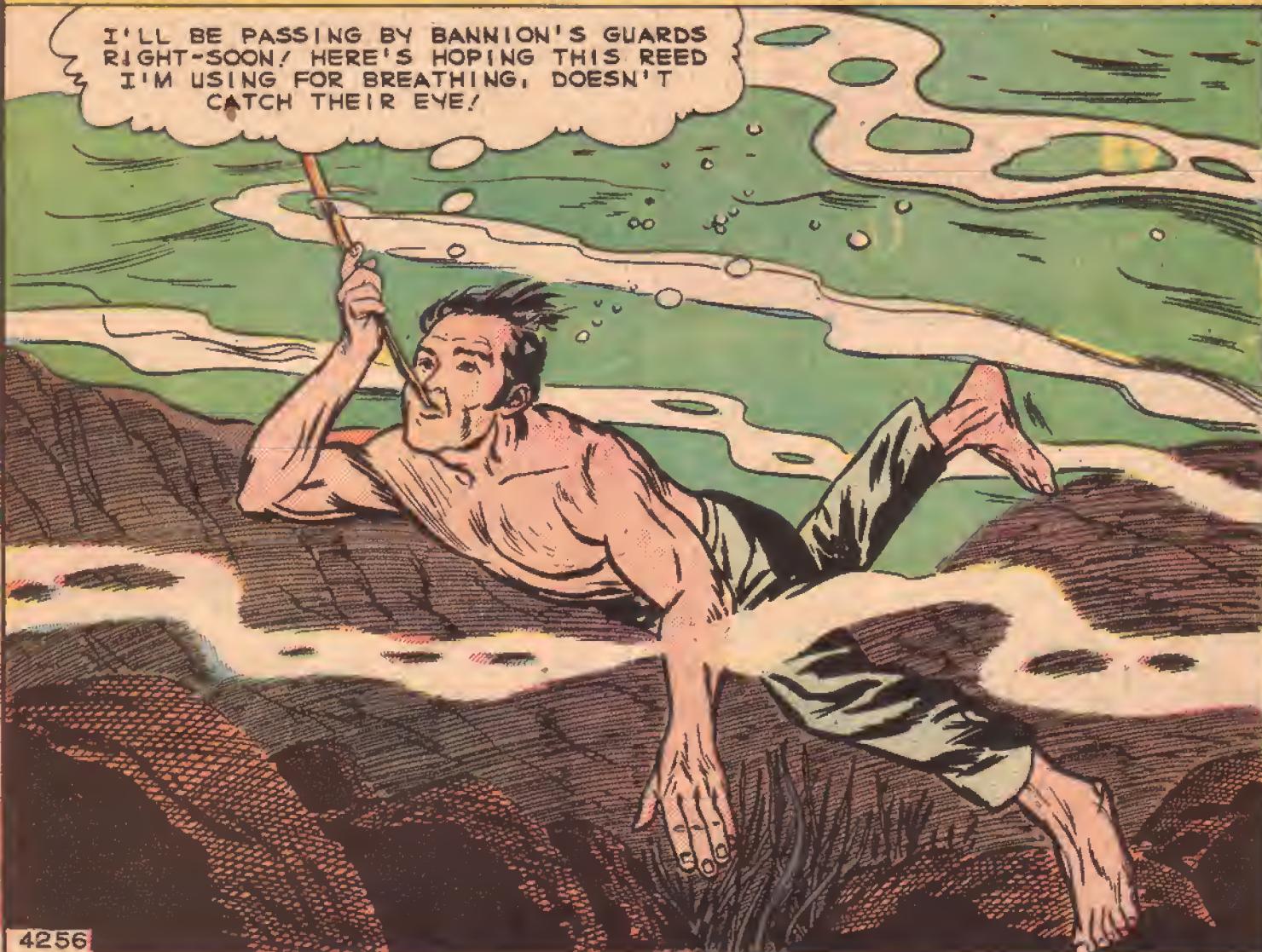
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# The LAZY SHERIFF

HIS CLOSEST FRIENDS CALLED HIM THE LAZIEST SHERIFF IN ALL CREATION! AND YET HERE HE WAS ON A ONE-WAY SWIM JUST BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE NARROW RIVER WHOSE RUSHING WATERS LED STRAIGHT TO THE STRONGEST-GUARDED BADHAT HIDEOUT IN THE WHOLE WILD WEST!

I'LL BE PASSING BY BANNION'S GUARDS  
RIGHT-SOON! HERE'S HOPING THIS REED  
I'M USING FOR BREATHING, DOESN'T  
CATCH THEIR EYE!



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THE ONLY TRAIL INTO  
THE CANYON HUGGED THE  
RIVER!

THE RIVER DIPS UNDER-GROUND DEEP INSIDE THE CANYON! THE SAME CURRENT THAT'S CARRYING ME ALONG NOW, WILL BE TOO STRONG TO BUCK ON THE WAY BACK! I'LL HAVE TO COME OUT ON FOOT... IF I EVER GET IN, THAT IS!



ALL OF A SUDDEN...



# BLACK FURY

WHAT'RE YOU SHOOTING AT?

JUST A REED/ NOTHING ELSE TO DO!

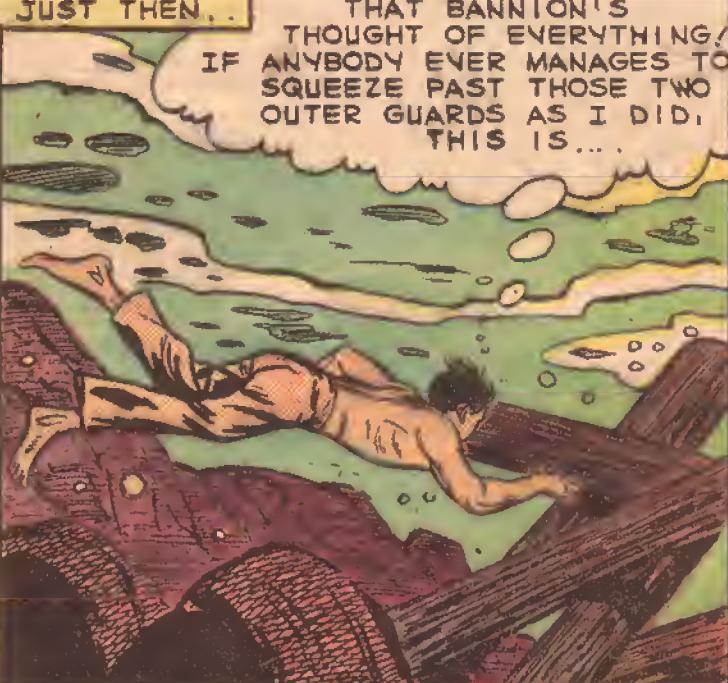
HE WAS PAST THE GUARDS NOW, AND INSIDE THE CANYON! BUT HIS LIFE-GIVING REED HAD BEEN SHATTERED!

IF I DON'T GET A DECENT-SIZED GULP OF AIR RIGHT-SOON, I'LL BE A GONER!



JUST THEN...

THAT BANNION'S THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING! IF ANYBODY EVER MANAGES TO SQUEEZE PAST THOSE TWO OUTER GUARDS AS I DID, THIS IS...



...TO MAKE THEM SURFACE RIGHT WHERE A SECOND PAIR OF GUARDS CAN PICK THEM OFF!



BUT I NEED AIR... I NEED AIR RIGHT NOW!



HE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE A LAZY MAN AS HE DUG INTO THE SOFT MUD UNDER THE BARRICADE WITH HIS KNIFE! NO BEAVER EVER TUNNELLED UNDERWATER FASTER THAN HE DID JUST THEN!

MY ONLY CHANCE! HAVE TO WORK FAST... HAVE TO GET INSIDE... BEFORE I BLACK OUT!



# BLACK FURY

WHHEW! RECKONED ON THERE BEING AN AIR SPACE HERE... AND LOOKS LIKE I RECKONED RIGHT!

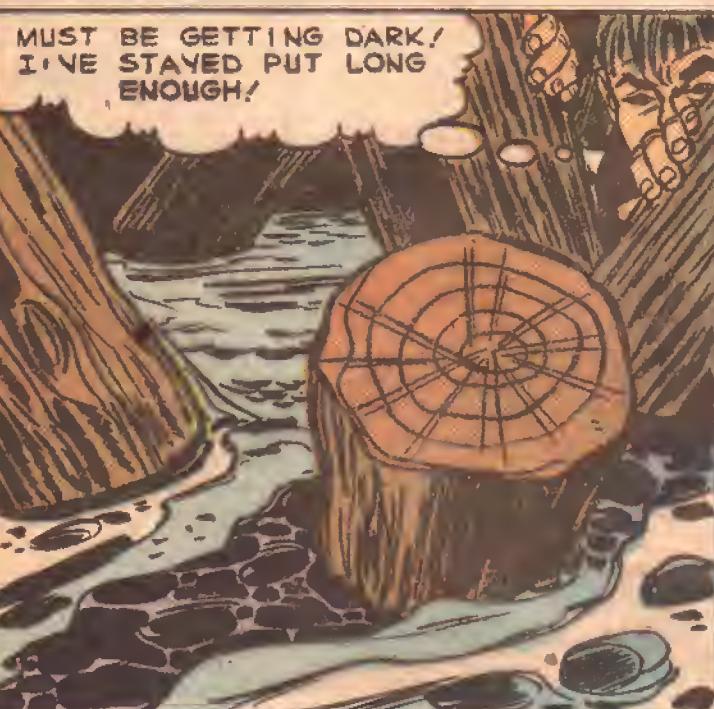
WONDER WHAT MADE THE WATER SO MUDDY ALL OF A SUDDEN?

MUST BE SOME BEAVERS DOWN THERE! WHAT ELSE?



MUST BE GETTING DARK! I'VE STAYED PUT LONG ENOUGH!

ONLY ONE GUARD HERE NOW... AND I'VE COME UP BEHIND HIM!



**THUMP!**

WHO'S THAT? I HEARD SOMEBODY MOVE OVER THERE!

UNNNH!



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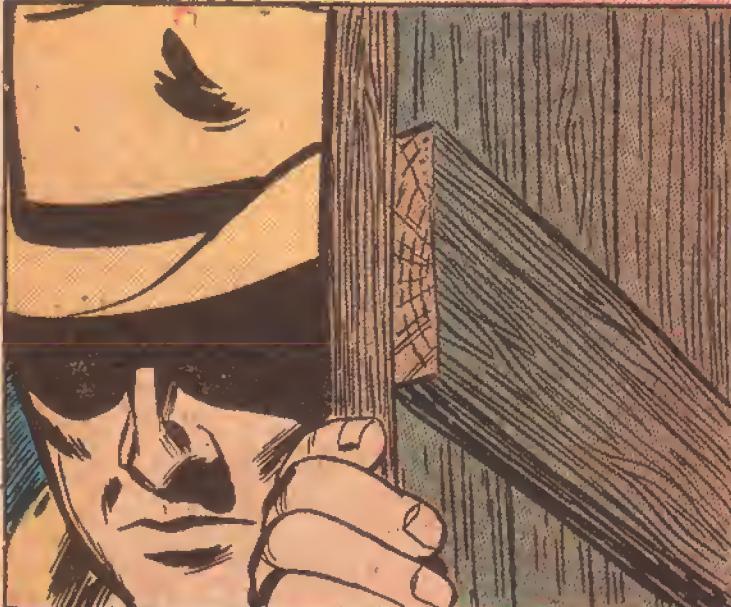
THE SWIFTNESs WITH WHICH HE SHUCKED OFF THE GUARD'S CLOTHES AND PULLED THEM OVER HIS OWN SPARE BODY, SEEMED FASTER THAN ANY MAN CALLED LAZY HAD A RIGHT TO MOVE! THEN, JUST AS HE HAD FINISHED BUCKLING ON THE GUARD'S GUNBELT...



HE GRUNTED A REPLY, THEN, KEEPING HIS FACE TURNED AWAY, HE SLOUCHED UP THE PATH THE RELIEF GUARD HAD COME ON! AND SOON...



HE EDGED IN SLOWLY, THE LID OF THE SOMBRERO LOWERED SO IT HID HIS FACE...



I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU EVER MANAGED TO SQUEEZE YOUR WAY IN HERE, SHERIFF! BUT YOU'LL NEVER GET OUT ALIVE! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS YELL FOR...

BUT YOU WON'T YELL, BANNION! I KNOW YOUR KIND! FULL OF SPUNK ON THOSE HIT-AND-RUN JOBS BECAUSE YOU WERE ALWAYS SURE YOU HAD THIS HIDEOUT TO RUN TO!



# BLACK FURY

--A GUN THAT SAYS THE TWO OF US WILL WALK OUT OF HERE TOGETHER! THAT EVERY TIME WE PASS ONE OF YOUR MEN, YOU'LL TELL HIM EVERYTHING'S OKAY!

NO! I WON'T DO IT!

--YOU CAN'T MAKE ME!

CAN'T I...?



LUKE BANNION WILTED, HIS NERVE GONE, WHIMPERING LIKE A YOUNG 'UN. HE DID JUST AS HE WAS TOLD! HE LET THE LAW-MAN WHOSE FRIENDS CALLED HIM THE LAZIEST SHERIFF IN ALL CREATION, WALK HIM OUT OF THE CANYON HIDEOUT... AND CLEAR BACK TO THE LOCK-UP IN TOWN!



IT WAS THE NEXT DAY NOW, AND THE SHERIFF'S FRIENDS WERE STILL CALLING HIM LAZY, BUT AS ALWAYS, THEY SMILED AS THEY CALLED HIM THAT!

YUP, WHAT WITH THE BANNION GANG PULLING THOSE JOBS THEN RUSHING BACK TO THAT CANYON WHERE NO POSSE COULD GET AT THEM; I WAS ALWAYS SKEDADDLING ABOUT, AND HARDLY EVER GOT A CHANCE TO PUT MY FEET ON MY DESK...



--SO I JUST HAD TO GO IN THERE BY MY LONESOME! THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY TO CHANGE THIS JOB OF MINE BACK INTO THE SOFT TOUCH THAT'S ALWAYS (YAWN) MADE IT SO PLEASANT FOR A "LAZY MAN" LIKE MYSELF!



END

# THE DAYS OF '48

It started the day that some of Sutter's men were working at Colma. They recovered a piece of gold and so we have the first recorded nugget of American California. Small placers had been found by Mexicans near the coast in 1828, 1833 and 1838. This precious lump, smaller than the first joint of a child's forefinger, gleamed in Marshall's mill-race. It was tested in a locked room by roused and excited men. Yes! It was gold!

The fame of this discovery drew to the spot with magic power, the population of the whole territory. So that a few months later there were but five men left in San Francisco. Ships swung sailorless at anchor. All, Alta California was concentrating in the mines. Thus the memorable gold rush began.

Soon the news went abroad to all the world. Piles of California nuggets lay in the windows of banking houses, gazed at by thousands. The fact that in the new placers unskilled, uneducated, and penniless men were able to gather from fifty to five hundred dollars in gold dust each day they worked was something terrific. Mockers were silenced. Doubters were swept in the current. Before the close of the year, fifty thousand of the healthiest and most energetic men of the nation were on their way to California.

Meanwhile, the five thousand men who were fairly at work in the mines in 1848 dug out over five million dollars in gold dust. Numbers of small parties from Oregon arrived before July. But the vast body of gold seekers known afterwards as the "Argonauts" did not reach the Pacific Coast until early in 1849. Soon a variety of guide books, printed in German, in French and in Dutch appeared on the market. Perhaps at that time most Frenchmen thought of America in terms of Cooper's novels or of a continuous buffalo hunt. But then they were told that there was a fortune to be found in this wonderful country. So they subscribed to "emigration aid societies." And in the United States, the newspapers were doing their part to spread the gold fever.

One newspaper printed the following. "The California gold fever is approaching its crisis. We are told that the new region that has just become part of our possessions, is El Dorado after all. Thither is now setting a tide that will not cease its flow until either untold wealth is amassed or extended beggary is secured.

By a sudden and accidental discovery, the ground is represented to be one vast gold mine. Gold is picked up in pure lumps, twenty-four carats fine. Soldiers are deserting their ranks, sailors their ships and everybody their employment, to speed to the region of the gold mines. In a moment, as it were, a desert country that never deserved much notice from the world has become the center of universal attraction. Everybody, by the accounts, is getting money at a rate that puts past experience in that line far in the shade."

So advertisements were placed in the daily newspapers. People formed "companies" to set out on the long journey. They had as a rule a military organization much like that of the State militia. Let us look at two of those old advertisements:

"California: Via Chagres and Panama. A Company of ten men is now forming to proceed to the Gold Region by the above route and will forthwith dispatch an agent to Panama in charter vessel to the Pacific side to convey the company to San Francisco. The company will leave New York by the 10th of February. For particulars inquire at 121 Waters Street, upstairs."

"To Californians: A gentleman is about forming a company of 50 to 75 persons to proceed by the Crescent City to Vera Cruz and thence by land to San Francisco. A competent and experienced person will guide and take charge of the expedition. None but persons who can command \$300 to \$500 and produce exceptional references as to character need apply. Address box 830 with real name, reference and profession."

Some of these companies even bought their

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own boats. True in one such advertisement we are told:

"Barque Emma Isidora. Will leave about the 15th of February. This vessel will be fitted in the very best manner and is one of the fastest sailing vessels that goes from this port.

Each member pays 300 dollars and is entitled to an equal proportion of all profits made by the company. Either at mining or trading and holds an equal share of all the property belonging to the company. Experienced men well-acquainted with the coast and climate are already engaged as officers of the company. A rare chance is offered to any wishing a safe investment, good home and large profits. This company is limited to 60 and any wishing to improve this opportunity must make immediate application. An experienced Physician will go with the company. James H. Prince, Agent. 23 State Street, Corner of Devonshire Street, Boston."

At the beginning the mines put all men for once upon a level. Clothes, manners, family connections, letters of introduction, never before counted for so little. The whole community was substantially given an even start in the race. Gold seemed so abundant. Each stranger was welcomed and told to make a pan and pick and go work for himself. The richest miner in the camp was seldom able to hire a servant, for those who had formerly been glad to serve others were digging their own claims!

The worst foreigner was as likely to uncover the richest mine on the gulch as was the wisest of ex-professors of geology. And on the other hand, the best claim on the river might suddenly "give out" and never again yield a dollar. The poorest man in camp could have a handful of gold dust for the asking from a more successful neighbor to give him another start to help him "hunt for better luck." No person was ever allowed to suffer. The treasure vaults of the Sierra were too near and seemingly too exhaustless.

To a little camp of 1848 a lad of sixteen came one day. He was footsore, weary, hungry and penniless. There were thirty robust and cheerful miners at work in the ravine. And the lad sat on the bank watching them awhile in silence — his face telling the sad story of his fortunes. At last one of the stalwart miners poked to his fellows, saying:

"Boys. I'll work an hour for that chap if you will."

At the end of the hour a hundred dollars' worth of gold dust was laid in the youth's handkerchief. The miners made out a list of tools and necessities.

"You go," they said, "and buy these and come back. We'll have a good claim staked

out for you. Then you've got to paddle for yourself."

This was how it was in the beginning. But when hordes of people came, and with them all kinds of men, things did change. But many of the men feel they could do better in a company. Here are the rules of a small mining company:

1. That we shall bear an equal share in all expenses.
2. That no man shall be allowed to leave the company without general consent till we reach the mines.
3. That any one leaving with our consent shall have back his original investment.
4. That we work together in the mines and use our tools in common.
5. That each man shall retain all the gold he finds but must contribute an equal portion of our daily expenses.
6. That we stand by each other.
7. That each man shall in turn cook and do his share of the drudgery.
8. That any one guilty of stealing shall be expelled from tent and claim with such other punishment as a majority of our company decide upon.
9. That no sick comrade be abandoned.

Some of these companies formed to go to the mines provided for disbandment at the end of six months' labor. Quite a number forbade their members to use ardent spirits except as medicine. Some arranged for a certain percentage of each member's gains to be paid over to the captain in trust for sick or unfortunate comrades.

Letters from pioneers and all printed accounts agreed in the general features of mining life in the later months of the summer of 1848. Scattered over a large territory, the men of the various camps dwelt in peace and good fellowship. Definite bounds for the separate camps that afterwards became mining districts did not at first exist. No surveyors went out from the camp to mark its subject territory.

For the moment you must sigh and say to yourself: "Well, the days of '48 will never happen again." But why not? How will it be when the people rush to the Moon? To look for untold wealth that will be announced by visuo-screen to waiting millions here on earth. So you won't travel by ship, horse, on foot or by covered wagon. You'll use a spaceship. Maybe you won't use a pick and pan. You'll use an excavator-locator.

But the same spirit of adventure and hope for untold wealth will be present as in the days of '48. Hope you are among those in the days of 1978!

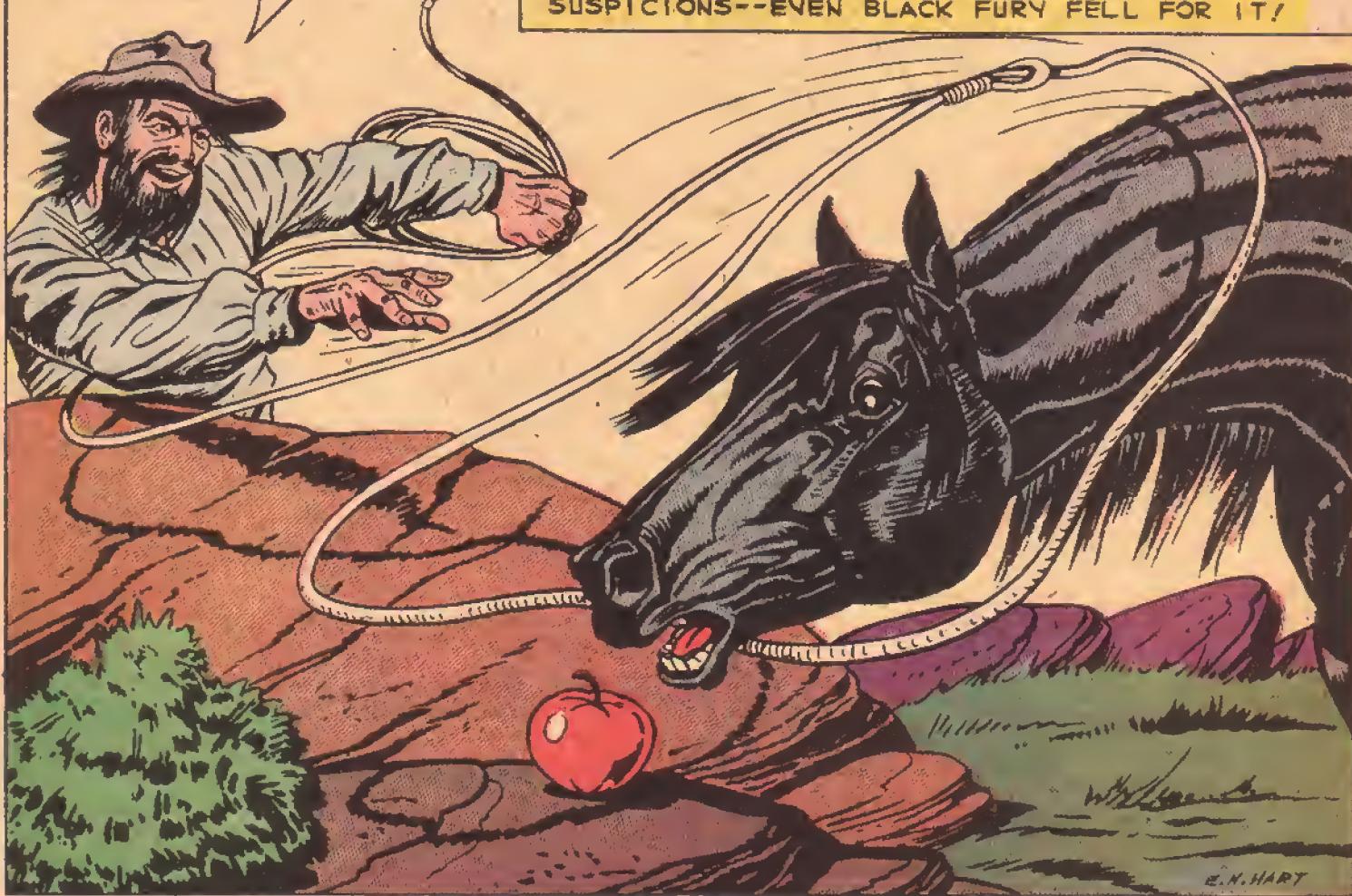
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# BLACK FURY

AND  
**APPLE JOHN**

GOT 'IM! THEY SAID  
I COULDN'T DO IT!

APPLE JOHN CLAYTON WAS SURE HE'D CAPTURE BLACK FURY--HE ALREADY HAD HALF OF THE GREAT STALLION'S BAND PENNED IN HIS WILD HORSE CORRAL! HIS SNARES WERE HARD TO RESIST--RED, JUICY APPLES SET INNOCENTLY ON ROCKS BROKE DOWN THE MUSTANG'S SUSPICIONS--EVEN BLACK FURY FELL FOR IT!



E.H. HART

NOW, TO SNUB IT  
AROUND THIS...



WHOA!

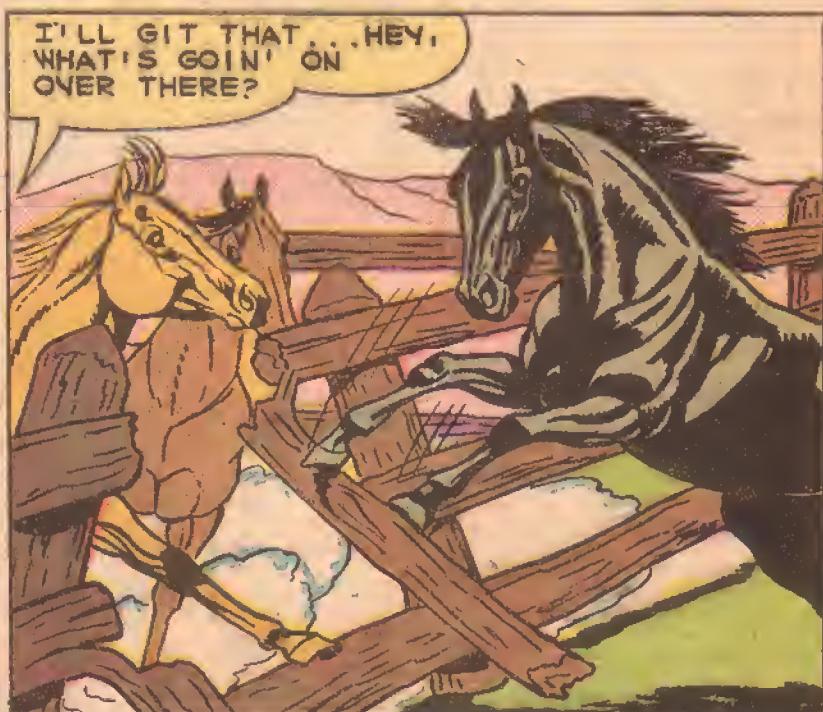




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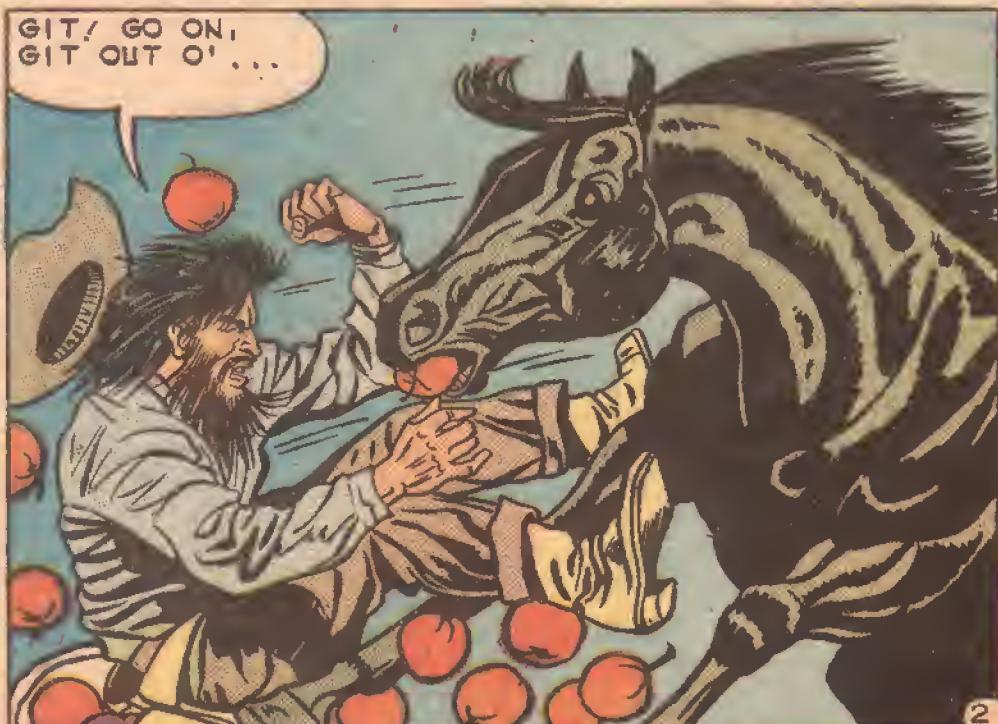
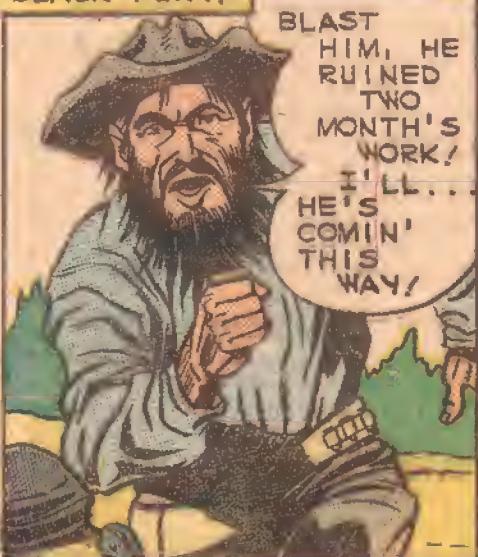
YOU'LL BE BACK, BLACK FURY! ONCE A MUSTANG TASTES AN APPLE, HE'LL ALWAYS RETURN!

APPLE JOHN CLAYTON SHOULD'VE QUIT RIGHT THERE--HE HAD THIRTY MUSTANGS OUT OF BLACK FURY'S BAND, BUT HE KEPT ON... HE WAS SURE HE'D OUTWIT THE KING OF THE WILD HORSES!



BEFORE CLAYTON COULD GET TO HIS MOUNT, THE ENTIRE REMUDA WAS OUT AND HEADED FOR THE HILLS! ALL BUT ONE... BLACK FURY!

BLAST HIM, HE RUINED TWO MONTH'S WORK! I'LL... HE'S COMIN' THIS WAY!



# BLACK FURY

YUH WONIT GIT AWAY WITH THIS,  
YUH SPINDLE-SHANKED CROWBAIT!  
WAIT AN' SEE!



CLAYTON WAS PLANNING REVENGE, SURE HIS SYSTEM WOULD WORK AGAIN... BUT IT DIDN'T! THE TEMPTING LURES HE SET OUT WERE UNTOUCHED!

THE BAIT I SET OUT FOR THE CRITTERS IS RIGHT WHERE I PUT IT! I RECKON I'D BETTER GO BACK TUH THE RANCH-- I'M OUT OF APPLES AN' SUGAR! LUCKY THE APPLE TREES GOT PLENTY!



CLAYTON'S WILD HORSE RANCH IN THE FOOTHILLS WAS SPOTTED WITH APPLE TREES... AND APPLE JOHN FOUND HE HAD COMPANY WHEN HE GOT THERE!

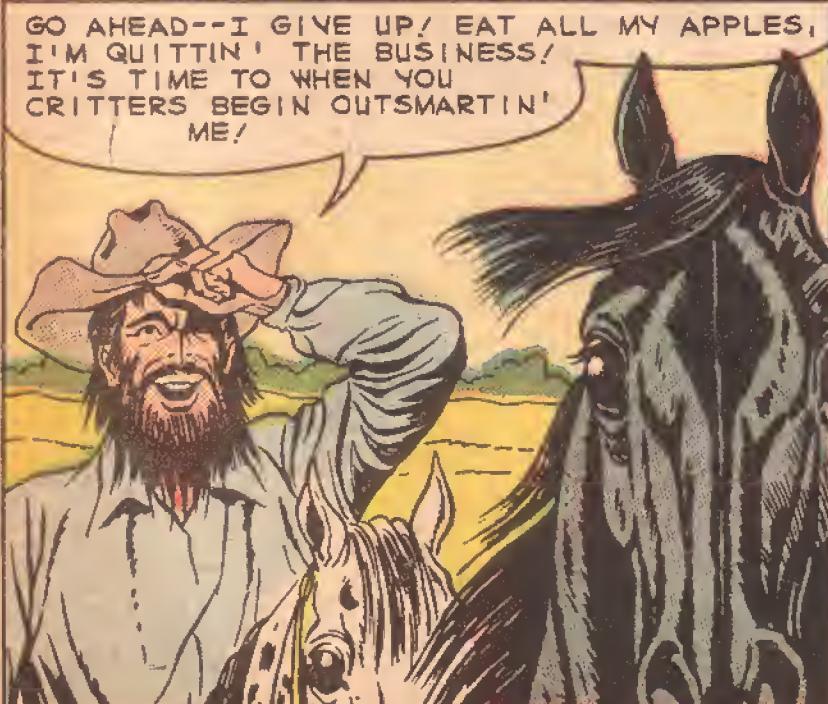
WELL, I'LL BE A KNOCK-KNEED COLT! BLACK FURY'S MAKIN' HIMSELF RIGHT AT HOME...



GIT AWAY--I'M NOT FIXIN' TUH PUT MY BRAND ON YORE CRITTERS, BOY! I KNOW WHEN I'M LICKED...



GO AHEAD--I GIVE UP! EAT ALL MY APPLES, I'M QUITTIN' THE BUSINESS!  
IT'S TIME TO WHEN YOU CRITTERS BEGIN OUTSMARTIN' ME!



IT'LL KEEP RIGHT ON BEIN' A MUSTANG RANCH I RECKON--BUT BLACK FURY WILL OWN THE PLACE INSTEAD O' ME!



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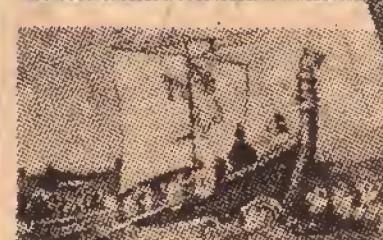
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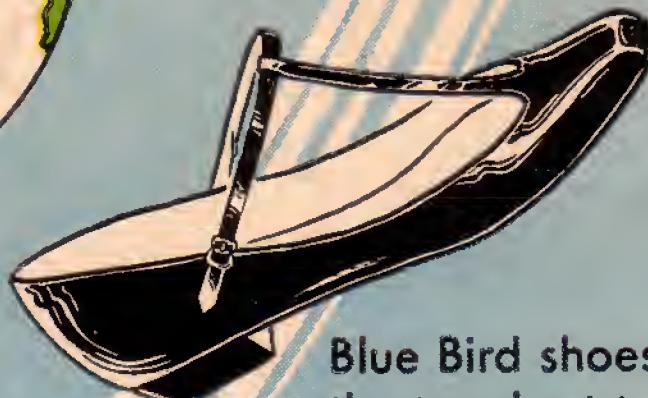
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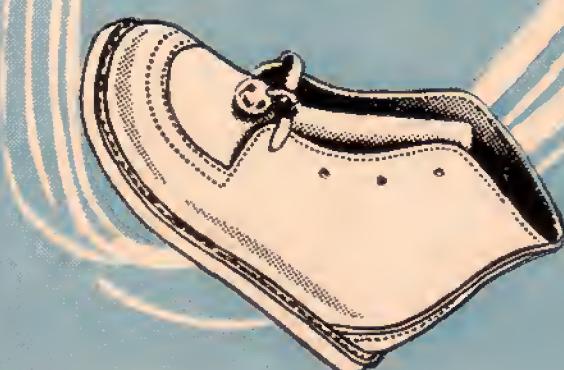


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